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No. 10,385.] LONDON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BARFF.—On Saturday, Sept. 1, at 1, Lodge-place, Regent's Park, the wife of F. W. Barff, of a daughter.

CLAY.—On the 30th ult., at Highland, Upper Norwood, the wife of J. R. Clay, Esq., of a daughter.

CLAYTON.—On the 28th ult., at Combe Bank, Camberley, the wife of Major E. Clayton, R.A., of a daughter.

DAVENPORT.—On the 30th ult., at Roland-mansions, S.W., the wife of A. Davenport, of a son.

FRIEDLANDER.—On the 30th ult., at Oxford-gardens, North Kensington, the wife of M. Friedlander, of a daughter.

HICKMAN.—On the 29th ult., at Edinburgh, Mrs. A. P. Hickman, of a daughter (posthumous).

LOVATT.—On the 30th ult., at Parkdale, Wolverhampton, the wife of T. W. Lovatt, of a son.

STOPFORD.—On July 11, at Moore Park, near Sydney, N.S.W., the wife of Algernon Stopford, of a daughter.

STRAUSS.—On the 30th ult., at Brixton-hill, S.W., the wife of J. Strauss, of a daughter.

STREATFEILD.—On the 29th ult., at St. George's-road, S.W., the wife of A. N. Streatfeild, of a son.

ULOTH.—On the 29th ult., at Arlington Park-gardens, Gunnersbury, the wife of J. W. Uloth, of a son.

WHITWORTH.—On the 30th ult., at Wilshamstead Vicarage, Bedford, the wife of the Rev. H. C. Whitworth, of a son.

WOODLETT.—On the 29th ult., at Grosvenor-terrace, Aldershot, the wife of Capt. W. C. Woodlett, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BILLSON—EVANS.—On the 30th ult., at the parish church, Greenwich, Frederick, son of the late H. Billson, of The Grove, Blackheath, to Ethel Lily, daughter of L. H. Evans, Esq., of Crooms-hill, Greenwich.

DEAN—SALMON.—On Aug. 30, Edward W. Dean, of 269, Ivydale-road, Nunhead, to Katie, elder daughter of Nathaniel Salmon, of 30 and 31, Brooke-street, Holborn-bars.

EVANS—BEST.—On Sept. 1, at St. George's, Bloomsbury, William Evans, of 35, Woburn-square, to Alice Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Best, of Woburn-buildings, Tavistock-square.

EVANS—WALL.—On Aug. 29, at the Catholic Apostolic Church, Mare-street, Hackney, Edward Henry John Evans, to Sarah Annie, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Wall.

GOODWIN—SHAW.—On the 30th ult., at the parish church, [illegible], George, son of D. Goodwin, Esq., of Feldale House, [illegible], N.B., to Gertrude [illegible], daughter of the late J. F. Shaw, Esq.

MOSS—SAMUEL.—On the 29th ult., at Silver's Rooms, Gower-street, W.C., Leopold, son of D. Moss, of Petherton-road, Highbury, N., to Violet Sarah, daughter of G. Samuel, of Richmond Villa, Colchester.

OLDROYD—SPEDDING.—On the 30th ult., at the parish church, Dewsbury, George H. Oldroyd, son of the late G. Oldroyd, of Thornhill, near Dewsbury, to Sarah, daughter of the late T. Spedding, of the Aldams, Dewsbury.

PORTER—JULL.—On the 29th ult., at Sherne, William Thomas Porter, of South Kensington, to Edith Mary, daughter of W. Jull, of Sherne.

BEAL—LAWFORD.—On the 31st ult., at Wandsworth, Malyn Beal, M.D., of Battersea-rise, to Isabel Margaret, daughter of G. Lawford, Esq., of Nightingale-lane, Balham.

SPIERS—GREENBERG.—On the 29th ult., at the Synagogue, Bayswater, John Spiers, of Carlyle-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Florence, daughter of the late S. Greenberg, of Birmingham.

THOMSON—SMITH.—On the 29th ult., at Sion Independent Church, Halifax, Frederick Whitley, son of J. Thomson, Esq., of Glasgow, to Bertha Florence, daughter of the late M. Smith, Esq.

WATERIDGE—LEAKE.—On the 29th ult., at the parish church, [illegible], Frederick William Wateridge, of Belmont, Shrewsbury, to Ellen Harriet, daughter of the late T. Leake, of Field House, Wellington, Shropshire.

WILD—HEALEY.—On the 29th ult., at St. Mary's, [illegible], Herbert Peters, son of the late C. Wild, of Hampstead, N.W., to Gertrude, daughter of A. Healey, of [illegible].

WILLIAMS—PATTINSON.—On the 30th ult., at St. Mary's Church, Gateshead-on-Tyne, [illegible], son of the late F. Williams, of Cleveland Lodge, Middlesbrough, to Helen Elizabeth, daughter of J. Pattinson, of Shipcote House, Gateshead.

DEATHS.

BAINBRIDGE.—On the 29th ult., at Malvern Hall, Solihull, Herbert Glendenning Bainbridge, in his 33rd year.

BAKER.—On the 29th ult., at Rock Ferry, Cheshire, aged 49, Sarah Alice, widow of the late W. Baker.

BROWN.—On the 29th ult., at Strathedon-villas, East Dulwich-road, S.E., William Armitage Brown, aged 53.

CLOUSTON.—On the 30th ult., at Park-terrace, Glasgow, Peter Clouston, aged 51.

CORFIELD.—On the 29th ult., at Bournemouth, the Rev. Conyngham William George Corfield, M.A., aged 27.

DOMVILLE.—On the 31st ult., at Paignton, Devon, Felicia Anna, wife of the late Dr. H. J. Domville, C.B., aged 69.

ELLIS.—On the 31st ult., at Springfield-road, N.W., aged 86, Esther, widow of the late S. Ellis.

JENNINGS.—On the 31st ult., at Claremont-road, Surbiton, James Lowe Jennings, in his 82nd year.

JOBBINS.—On the 29th ult., at Birdhurst Rise, Croydon, the [illegible] son of Harry Jobbins.

KIPPEN.—On Aug. 31, at 21, Mayfield-gardens, Edinburgh, Eliza [illegible] Kippen, widow of the late David Duff Kippen, Calcutta. Friends will please accept this (the only) intimation.

LAMBERT.—On the 29th ult., at Balham Park-road, S.W., Philip Ralph, infant son of H. C. Lambert.

LEE.—On the 28th ult., at Cairn Edward, New Galloway, N.B., Tottenham Lee, Esq., in his 68th year.

LEIGH.—On July 5, at Sydney, New South Wales, Clement Wilbraham Leigh, aged 42.

MEYERSTEIN.—On the 29th ult., at Breslau, Amalie, widow of E. Meyerstein, in her 85th year.

OLDACRE.—On the 29th ult., at Clipston, Northamptonshire, Matthew Ward Oldacre, in his 79th year.

PLATT.—On the 29th ult., at Archway-road, Highgate, Col. Henry Albert Platt, aged 55.

[illegible].—On Aug. 22, 1888, at his residence, Highbury-villas, Selhurst-road, South Norwood, Surrey, Thomas Christopher [illegible], after a lingering illness, aged 75.

THIES.—On the 31st ult., at Goldhurst-terrace, South Hampstead, Mrs. Ann Thies, in her 73rd year.

THURBURN.—On the 31st ult., at Brighton, Catherine, wife of the late R. Thurburn, aged 73.

TUPPEN.—On the 29th ult., at Enys-road, Eastbourne, Frederick Tuppen, aged 67.

WATSON.—On the 29th ult., at Florence, Christian M. E. Watson, widow of the late E. Watson, of [illegible], Northumberland.

WHEELWRIGHT.—On the 29th ult., at Newburyport, Mass., [illegible].

WILLIS.—On the 30th ult., at Grosvenor-road, Canonbury, Jane, daughter of the late F. Willis.

In Memoriam.

WHITE.—In ever loving and affectionate memory of dear Tottie, aged 16, who perished in the Princess Alice disaster, off Woolwich, Sept. 3, 1878. The only child of Mr. Thos. White, 234, St. Paul's-road, N.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON CONDUCTED very ECONOMICALLY.

ECONOMY in FUNERALS.—D. COOKSEY, 52, [illegible]-street, Pentonville, has arranged the charges to suit [illegible] economy, and in modern [illegible]. No extras within six miles. Established 1853.

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead. Patron—Her Majesty The QUEEN. Bankers—Messrs. Williams, Deacon and Co. THIRTY CHILDREN, viz., 15 boys and 15 girls, will be ELECTED in NOVEMBER. Forms of nomination should be applied for at once, as the list will be closed on Sept. 27th. Inquiries [illegible] of persons once in prosperity, of either sex, and wherever resident, are received [illegible], and educated from their earliest infancy until 14 or 15 years of age. The new list of subscribers is now ready. HENRY W. GREEN, Secretary. Office, 100, Fleet-street, E.C.

LONDON ORPHAN ASYLUM, Watford. Instituted 1813, for the maintenance and education of fatherless children of any denomination or wherever resident. The NEXT ELECTION occurs on JAN. 28, 1889. Forms for candidates may be obtained at the office. [illegible] orphans are now [illegible] years [illegible] admitted this year. 507 orphans are now in the Asylum. Contributions in aid of current expenditure are earnestly invited, as the charity depends upon voluntary support. ARTHUR E. CAPEL, Treasurer. JAMES ROGERS, Secretary. Offices, 21, Great St. Helen's, E.C.

THE ROYAL SEA BATHING INFIRMARY, Margate. Founded 1791. The hospital, the only one in the United Kingdom exclusively for the treatment of scrofula, open all the year round, has 250 beds, some of which the directors will be obliged to close unless an increase of funds is speedily provided by the charitable public. F. RUTHVEN PYM, Treasurer. F. T. WALKER, Secretary. Offices, 30, Charing-cross, S.W.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—Certain BEDS are RESERVED in the surgical wards into which patients are admitted at 3s. a week, where they receive all the advantages of the hospital.—For particulars apply to the Superintendent.

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. Very poor, free, and unendowed. WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL, Osnaburgh-street, Regent's Park. Free Ward, 12 beds. Ward for middle-class patients for ladies [illegible]. Private rooms for ladies or gentlemen from two to three guineas.—Application to Secretary.

CITY INSTITUTION for DISEASES of the SKIN, 267, City-road, London, E.C. Founded A.D. 1863. Open Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, from two till five; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, from eight till ten in the evening.

INSTITUTION for SKIN DISEASES, 95, Euston-road, King's-cross, N.W. (opposite St. Pancras Station). Physicians attend daily from 2.30 to five; Tuesday and Friday evenings from eight to nine.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL for FISTULA, PILES, &c., City-road, E.C. (founded 1835), is exclusively devoted to this class of painful and distressing diseases. In-patients from all parts of the country are eligible for admission.—SUBSCRIPTIONS urgently NEEDED, and will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, E. H. Martin, Esq., 68, Lombard-street, or by Arthur Leared, Secretary, at the Hospital.

OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION for the TREATMENT of DISEASES of the EYE WITHOUT OPERATION, 12, Euston-square, London.—Abolition of Pain and Danger of Operation superseded by Medical Treatment. Oculist, EDOUARD FOMIES, late Surgeon in the French Army, &c. Consultations daily, from 9.0 till 11.0 a.m. Fee for the Working Classes, 1s. New Method of Curing Diseases of the Eye without operation (13th edition of), 172 pages, with cases of cure, sent free for two stamps.

FITZROY HOUSE, 16 and 17, Fitzroy-square, W., is provided with every comfort for the reception of MEDICAL and SURGICAL CASES, of both sexes. Patients are attended by their own medical advisers.—Application for admission should be addressed to the Lady Superintendent, Home Hospitals Association for Paying Patients, as above.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for Skin Diseases, late physician to the Manchester Skin Hospital. Author of "Eczema," &c.—7, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, E.C. Daily, except Fridays, eleven to four.

SURREY COMMERCIAL DOCK COMPANY.—Inspector of Police.—The Directors of the Surrey Commercial Dock Company are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS for the office of INSPECTOR of POLICE at the docks at Rotherhithe. Applicants must be between the ages of 32 and 45 years, and preference will be given to those who have served in the police force. The salary attached to the office is £110 per annum, rising by annual additions of £10 to the maximum of £150, with house, coals, gas, and uniform. A statement of the duties and form of application can be obtained at the Dock House, 106, Fenchurch-street.—Applications, accompanied by not more than three testimonials, of which copies only should be sent, are to be forwarded to the undersigned up to the 15th inst. J. GRIFFIN, Secretary. Dock House, 106, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

NORTH SURREY DISTRICT SCHOOL, Anerley, S.E.—WANTED, a TRAINED ASSISTANT SCHOOLMASTER, to assist, with five other masters, in taking charge of the children both in and out of school. Salary £40 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing, together with such further sum as may be awarded by the Inspector of the Local Government Board. Candidates must be unmarried, and be between 21 and 35 years of age. Forms of application may be had of the Superintendent of the School, on a stamped and duly addressed newspaper wrapper being sent to him, and must be returned not later than Sept. 21 next. HOWARD CHALDECOTT, Clerk to the Managers. Aug. 29, 1888.

WEST LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT.—The Board of Management are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS from candidates for the appointments of FOURTH and FIFTH SCHOOLMASTER, at the District School at Ashford, near Staines, Middlesex. Salary for the fourth master £30 per annum, and for the fifth master £25 per annum, with, in each case, rations and apartments, and £5 per annum in lieu of beer; also such further sum, in addition to the salary, as may be awarded by her Majesty's inspector under the certificate.—Applications to be made on printed forms, to be obtained at my office—the application form will be sent by post if applied for—must be sent to me not later than Wednesday, Sept. 12 inst. Applicants applying for both appointments must send separate applications. The appointments will be made subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. Selected candidates will have due notice when their attendance may be required. CHAS. D. HUME, Clerk to the Managers. Ashford, Staines, Middlesex, Sept. 1, 1888.

UNION DEPOSIT BANK (Registered), No. 17, KING WILLIAM-STREET, Charing-cross, London, W.C. Established 1867. Capital, £200,000; Reserve, £120,000. ADVANCES MADE in TOWN or COUNTRY Without sureties or deductions. For short or long periods. In sums of £30 to £5,000.

On personal security, furniture, stock-in-trade, reversions, also deeds and life policies, at 5 per cent., without mortgage expenses, from one to 15 years. Prospectus gratis, or post free on application. Personal visit preferred. All transactions strictly private.

NOTICE.—Before applying elsewhere or paying fees, ask any solicitor or auctioneer throughout London and the country, knowing this bank, and they will at once tell you that you are dealing with an old-established bona-fide registered bank. Having very large capital, can do business at a lower rate of interest than any other advance bank, and all applicants can rest assured, if they cannot get advances here, they cannot elsewhere.

First letter of application immediately attended to. A gentleman sent direct from the bank to carry out all advances. Special facilities and no charges for keeping banking accounts or cashing country cheques. Deposits of £10 and upwards received at 4½ per cent. per annum, subject to 14 days' notice of withdrawal. Subject to three months' notice of withdrawal, 5 per cent. Subject to six months' notice of withdrawal, 6 per cent. Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal, 7 per cent. Interest paid monthly or quarterly. The bank reserves the right at all times to decline deposits. Temporary advances immediately made upon deeds and reversions. EDWARD JOHNS, Manager.

DISCOUNT BANK of LONDON (Regd.), 6, Duncannon-street, W.C. (opposite Charing-cross Station). This bank is situate in the most central and accessible position in London, and is recommended by many of the leading solicitors, auctioneers, and other respectable firms. £20 to £5,000 to lend ON PROMISSORY NOTE ALONE, WITHOUT SURETIES. Advances also made in town or country on security of furniture and other effects, without removal, deeds, without expense of mortgage, reversions, policies, plate, jewellery, and other property. EASY TERMS OF REPAYMENT. Advances already made exceed £400,000. Call or write. Prospectus sent free. I. SIMMONS, Manager.

NATIONAL GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), 21, New Oxford-street, W.C.—This old-established company is now making ADVANCES, from £10 to £1,000, on personal or other securities, on very reasonable terms. Assurance optional.—For particulars apply to T. J. Bourne, Secretary.

MUTUAL LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION (Limited) (Incorporated 1850), 5, Lancaster-place, Waterloo Bridge, Strand, W.C.; 17, Ship-street, Brighton; and 106, Queen's-road, Hastings, advance moneys upon personal security, bills of sale, deeds, &c., repayable by instalments. Bills promptly discounted. Forms free on receipt of stamped envelope.—C. R. WRIGHT, Secretary.

MONEY promptly ADVANCED on personal security, bills of sale, freeholds, leaseholds, stocks, shares, bonds, or other security, repayable by instalments. Bills discounted. No preliminary fees.—REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY (Limited), Established 1856, 2, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane.—G. J. [illegible], Secretary.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission 10.0 to 10.0, 1s. ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, 12.30, 4.0 (free); Military Bands in Grounds, Organ Recitals, Picture Gallery (free); Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.30, 6.30 (6d. and 1s.); Grand Ballet, 3.0 (free); Panorama (1s.); Toboggan, Switchback Railway.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET, Fairy Scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream," THIS and EVERY EVENING, under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett. On lawns if fine, centre transept if wet. Superb illuminations. "A treat which is unrivalled in this or probably any other country."—St. Stephen's Review.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. SHIEL BARRY, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at three, as GASPARD THE MISER in LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE. On Thursday, at three, Shiel Barry and Wm. Hogarth's Comic Opera Company in "Gipsy Gabriel," new comic opera, composed by Florian Pascal.—Seats, 1s. to 5s.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—The FETE of the YEAR. CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.—One Shilling Day.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—The AVALANCHE, new and sensational Firework Picture, THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE. Alpine Landscape, Swiss Châlet, Train emerging from tunnel overwhelmed by sudden ruin.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—All BROCK'S NOVELTIES of the SEASON. Living Fireworks (registered and patented), Blondin, The Boxers, The Tournament (first time), THURSDAY, Sept. 6.—CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—£50 worth of MAGNESIUM at a single flash, sufficient to furnish light to all the photographers of the world simultaneously.—CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—Thousands of SHELLS, thousands of Rockets, thousands of Roman Candles, and tons of Coloured Fire, at CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—BAND of GRENADIER GUARDS. Conductor, Lieutenant Dan Godfrey. By permission of Colonel the Hon. W. S. D. Home.—THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—BAND of COLDSTREAM GUARDS, conductor, Mr. Charles Thomas (by permission of Col. G. J. Wigram, C.B.), THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT CONCERT by Company's Orchestral Band, the finest body of instrumentalists in the world. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—Quickness, ease, and comfort of visitors by railway to the Crystal Palace and back is secured by special arrangements with the two railway companies, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—FRUIT EXHIBITION and CONFERENCE of FRUIT GROWERS; also Grand National Dahlia Show.—SATURDAY NEXT. One Shilling Day.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Erroneous Impression.—WILL NOT BE CLOSED.—Is the best show in London. Open Every Day.—PERFORMANCE commences EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission.

EXCURSIONISTS.—Notice.—VISITORS from the country will be ADMITTED to the ROYAL AQUARIUM at 6d. each on production of the return halves of their railway tickets.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—ZAMIEL, The Midnight Huntsman. A grand spectacular operatic sketch, with startling scenery and effects.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—ZAMIEL.—The legendary lore of Germany has many weird stories, but few more striking than that of "Zamiel, the Midnight Huntsman."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—ZAMIEL, The Midnight Huntsman. Scenes: The Garden of the Inn, Entrance to the Mystic Glen, Interior of the Wolf's Glen. The apparition arranged by Th. Rous.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—FLYING SISTERS ONGAR, from the Folies Bergères, Paris, the greatest lady gymnasts on the Flying Trapeze ever seen in this country. Marvels of neatness. Unparalleled success.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PYLADES (15 minutes with Madame Tussaud's), Miss Billie Barlow, Miss Lillie Western (the American Musical Marvel), Sam Redfern (the Black Philosopher), Wilson Brothers, Ryan and Richfield, &c.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—The ROSSBACH TROUPE, Tableaux Vivants, Little Millie, Bertoto (the French Baby Dancer), the original Brown, Newland, and Wallace in "Black Justice," Prof. Cross (Phrenologist), and a host of others.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Return to London of the BECKWITHS' world-renowned AQUATIC ENTERTAINMENT, with increased attractions. Their Miniature Lake and its surroundings has been greatly improved and re-decorated. Performances TWICE DAILY, at five and 9.30.

FRENCH EXHIBITION.—ST. STEPHEN'S HALL (adjoining Royal Aquarium).—Grand collection of PICTURES and SCULPTURE, including the great picture "La Danse aux Camelias."—Admission from Broad Sanctuary, 1s., or from Royal Aquarium, 6d.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY.—Grand Fête.—One Shilling Day.—ORGAN RECITALS, at 12.30 and 5.0 p.m. The Company's Military Band, at 2.0 and 6.0. Variety Entertainment at 3.30 and 7.30. Exhibition of Life-Saving Apparatus, Indiapolis, Miss A. Webb, Tobogganing, Roller Coaster, Boating, &c.

ONE THOUSAND FEET THROUGH SPACE.—ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Professor BALDWIN'S 1,000ft. JUMP from the CLOUDS will be repeated on THURSDAY NEXT at 6.15. The press of Great Britain, the Continent, and America unite in describing this feat as the most remarkable of this or any past century.—One Shilling Day.

BALDWIN in CLOUDLAND.—ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THURSDAY NEXT, at 6.15, the most intrepid, daring, and thrilling PERFORMANCE of Professor BALDWIN will be repeated.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—POMPEII.—At an EARLY DATE, Representation of Messrs. Pain and Son's LAST DAYS OF POMPEII, with all the scenic and pyrotechnical effects, followed by a marvellous display of fireworks.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—"Il Trovatore," Grand Opera.—THURSDAY NEXT, at seven, in consequence of immense success. Misses Emily Parkinson, Fresano, and Jeanie Rosse; Messrs. C. H. Victor, Purdie, Newcombe, Muller, and Valentine Smith as Manrico, the Troubadour. Full orchestra and chorus. Conductor, Mr. William Carter. Seats from 1s. to 5s.

THIS AFTERNOON (Monday), at three, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE of their new and extraordinarily successful entertainment, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly. Omnibuses run direct from the Italian Exhibition to the doors of St. James's Hall. Doors open at 2.30.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, the oldest established and the most popular entertainment on earth. 23rd year, in one unbroken season. The great company comprises nearly 50 artists of known eminence and ability, including its world-famed choir and orchestra. EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Day Performances Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock, as well. No fees of any kind. Programmes free.—Tickets and places can be procured at the Office of St. James's Hall, every day, from 9.30 till 7.0.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.—EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Day Performances every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock.—Fauteuils, 5s.; sofa stalls, 3s.; area, raised seats, 2s.; gallery (equal to the dress-circle seats in the best West-end theatres), 1s. No fees of any description. Visitors from the Italian Exhibition can reach the St. James's Hall by omnibus, fare 2d.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—New and Glorious Entertainment, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Day Performances every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock, as well. STRATTON'S enormously successful song of "The Whistling Coon," at every performance. He will also give his last great comic character sketch, Barney Barnacle Bowline. Eddie Quinn's marvellous solo on the silver sleigh-bells, the talk of London. New and lovely songs by the magnificent company of singers. Screaming farces and comic sketches by the great company of comedians.

EGYPTIAN HALL.—England's Home of Mystery. Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. N. Maskelyne.—Sixteenth Consecutive Year in London. PERFORMANCES TWICE DAILY, at three and eight. Fauteuils, 5s.; reserved seats, 3s.; area, 2s.; balcony, 1s. Children half-price (balcony excepted). Schools and excursion parties liberally treated.

EGYPTIAN HALL.—Notice.—In compliance with frequent requests, the ever-popular magical sketch, WILL, THE WITCH, AND THE WATCHMAN will be revived for a few days only. The present season will terminate on the 27th inst., Mr. Maskelyne having arranged for a tour through the North of England during the autumn. The company will return to their Home of Mystery at Christmas with a programme of new mysteries.

MOHAWKS.—BALD-head-WIN Drops from the Clouds EVERY EVENING, at 9.15. Enormous Success. Programme new all through. George Artome the Fun Provider. Every Evening, at eight.—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—SILVER WEDDING GROUP, 1863, exact representation, as viewed by their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales and Princesses Victoria and Louise of Wales, March 23, 1888. Also the Late Frederick III. at the Lying in State of the Emperor William of Germany. Grand representation. Over 400 Portrait Models. Superb New Court Trains, as worn at her Majesty's Drawing Rooms. Orchestra 1.30 and 7.30 p.m. Open nine a.m. till ten p.m.—Admission, 1s.; under 12 years, 6d. Refreshments at popular prices.

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—JACKSON, the Manchester Murderer. The Condemned Cell.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The COOL LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. The Coolest, most luxurious, and beautiful Theatre in the World. Prices 6d., 1s., 2s., 3s., and 5s.; private boxes, £1 1s. to £2 12s. 6d. Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati, with music by G. Jacobi, and in which Signorina Bessone, Mdlle. Cassio, Mdlle. Cormani, and Mdlle. Marie appear.

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success.—The World says: "The scenery and music of the new ballet ('Antiope') are both remarkably good.... M. Alias's costumes are delightful ... and nothing could be better than the stage pictures of Ephesus."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; James Fawn, Slade Murray, Miss Minnie Marie, the Delvines, Captain Clives and his Marvellous Dog, the Julian Quartette, Handford and Spry, and the Jean-Overgaard Troupe. Concluding with the New Pastoral Ballet, IDEALA. Mdlle. Le Lorenzi, Marie, and Thorgate. Conductor, Mons. G. Jacobi. Open from 8.0 o'clock until 11.30.

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11.30 a.m.—Antique Statuary (Photos) from the Vatican.
12.30 p.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Tent. A Street in Pompeii, Faenza Pottery Manufacture, Venetian Lace Makers, Italian Naval Exhibits.
1.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
2. 0 to 10.45 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band. Alpine Switchback Railway.
3. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
3. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
4. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner.
6. 0 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
7.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
7.45 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
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Taroba	4008	A. Morris	17th Nov.

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These steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, electric lighted throughout, and present a favourable opportunity for saloon passengers proceeding to the colony.—For freight and passage apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 109, Leadenhall-street, London.

HEALTH and PLEASURE VOYAGE to AUSTRALIA.—The celebrated ship TORRENS, Captain H. R. Angel, lying in the London Docks, will be despatched as usual, OCT. 25, for ADELAIDE, booking passengers for Melbourne and Sydney, calling at Plymouth to embark passengers, and on the homeward voyage calls at the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, after remaining [illegible] months in Australia.—For plans, terms, and full particulars, apply to Trinder, Anderson, and Co., 4, St. Mary-axe, E.C.

SOBRAON, Captain Elmslie, for MELBOURNE.—This magnificent vessel (owned by Messrs. Devitt and Moore), so favourably known in the Australian trade, is now ready for the inspection of intending passengers, in the SOUTH-WEST INDIA DOCKS, and will be despatched on SEPT. 25, calling at PLYMOUTH. She has a splendid saloon, upwards of 100ft. long, provided with bath rooms, smoking room, piano, &c., also very comfortable accommodation for a limited number of second-class passengers. Carries a surgeon and stewardess. A large reduction granted for return tickets.—For plans and further particulars apply to F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C., or to J. T. Wright and Co., Plymouth.

STEAM to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney.—The magnificent fast passenger steamer PORT DENISON will be despatched from LONDON on SEPT. 5. Her accommodation for first class passengers is unrivalled. Marble saloon, ladies' boudoir, piano, smoking room. Electric lighting throughout. Surgeon and stewardess carried.—For full particulars apply to Wm. Milburn and Co., Billiter-avenue, London, E.C. To be followed by Port Augusta, Sept. 12.

PASSAGE to AUSTRALIA.—The favourite regular clipper ship IVANHOE, 1,393 tons register, *A1 at Lloyd's, Captain George, will be again despatched from the SOUTH WEST INDIA DOCKS about SEPT. 8, booking passengers direct to Melbourne, and at through rates for Adelaide, Sydney, Tasmania, &c. She has most comfortable saloon accommodation, piano, and bath room, and carries a surgeon. Passage money 40 guineas. Has also large second-class cabin in fore part of the poop for single men or small family, 20 guineas each adult. A few third-class berths at fares from 12 guineas.—Apply Houlder, Brothers, and Co., 146, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The only Mail Line at £14 14s.—From LONDON to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, Sydney, Hobart, or Launceston; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Brisbane, £15 15s., with special Government land order. Excellent accommodation and liberal diet. Fixed sailing dates: Oct. 4 and every 28 days.—Apply direct to Keller, Wallis, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-street, City, or 32, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross.

AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND, EVERY WEEK.—Fares from £14 14s. to £70. America twice every week. Saloon from £12 12s. Intermediate and steerage at low rates. Books and every information respecting the various routes. Apply to Wm. Ashby and Co., 20, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. Superior accommodation for all classes, at low rates. ARIZONA, Sept. 8, at ten a.m.—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,768; 21, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

LONDON to NEW YORK.—WILSON-HILL LINE.—Splendid passenger STEAMERS, with superior accommodation amidships, sail regularly.

*Tower Hill .... Sept. 8 | Egyptian Monarch ..... Sept. 15

*Commanded by Captain Hamilton Perry, late commander of the White Star R.M.S. Germanic.

1st class, £10; 2nd class, £6 6s.; 3rd class, £3 10s. Special low inland rail fares from New York now in force for a short time only. Apply to Allan Brothers and Co., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—Entire fare from London.—Saloon, from £20 to £15, according to the position of berth; second class, £10; steerage, £3 10s. Children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 4.30 p.m. Next departures:

Ss. Waesland ...... 4,000 tons. | Ss. Rhynland ...... 4,000 tons.
Ss. Belgenland ...... 4,000 tons. | Ss. Westernland ... 6,000 tons.

Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, bills of fare, maps, and handbooks, sent free by post or on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried. Special reduced fares, for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 7s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s. 1d.; Kansas, £2 7s.; Omaha, Nebraska, £2 19s. 4d.; Oregon and California, £7 14s. 2d. Children under five years free. M. K. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 4, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station), and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s.; NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, £3 10s. (entire fare from London), by Mail Steamers, EVERY THURSDAY. Children half-fare, infants free. Lowest rates to all parts of the United States and Canada. Children under five free. £1 P.O.O. secures berth. Texas, £7 5s. AUSTRALIA, £14 14s.; BUENOS AYRES, £8 (entire fare from London, including outfit and a plentiful supply of cooked provisions). Special rates for children. South Africa, £15 15s.; New Orleans, £6 10s.; California, £11 4s.; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Chicago, £4 10s. 10d.; St. Louis, £4 14s. 1d. Maps and pamphlets free.—For full particulars apply to the Agent, F. A. Neumeister, 2, Billiter-street (one door from Leadenhall-street), E.C.

AMERICA, £3 10s, Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. Departures EVERY THURSDAY, at four p.m. Saloon, £7 10s. and £10. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under two years free. Australia, £14 14s., Texas, £7 5s.; California, £13, including kit. Handbooks, maps, &c., free.—Apply to F. W. Hetherington, Chief office, 334, Strand.

UNITED STATES and CANADA, by BEAVER, Allan, Dominion, National, Guion, American, Inman, and Warren steamers. Cabin from £10 to £15; steerage, £3 10s. to £4; Boston, £3 10s. Tickets to Australia, India, and New Zealand at low rates.—R. Montgomerie and Co., 32, Mark-lane, London.

INMAN LINE, White Star, Cunard, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—THROUGH TICKETS to AMERICA, Canada, San Francisco, Australia, New Zealand. Edwin Evans, 61, Chandos-street, Covent-garden, London, W.C.

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY (Estabd. 1876), 23, Cannon-street, E.C., and 7, Carlton-street, Regent-street, S.W. Fullest information post free. Baggage shipped. Furniture, goods, &c., suitably packed and conveyed to all parts abroad. Estimates free. "Useful Notes for Ocean Passengers" (pocket size), post free.

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. Canada, £4; United States, £3 10s.; Australia, £13 13s.; Brisbane, £14; New Zealand, £15 15s.; South Africa, £15 15s. Food provided. Saloon passengers at low rates.

EMIGRATION.—NEW YORK, £3 10s.; Canada, £4; Chicago, £4 10s. 10d.; Texas, £7 11s.; California, £11 4s. 10d.; Australia, 12 guineas; New Zealand, 15 guineas.—H. GAZE and SON, 142, Strand, London.

RIVER EXCURSIONS.—STEAM LAUNCHES to be LET, by day, &c.—A. BURGOINE, Launch, Yacht, and Boat Builder, Kingston-on-Thames and Hampton Wick.—Telegraph address—"Burgoine, Kingston-on-Thames."

HOUSE-BOAT for SALE, containing saloon, three bed rooms, kitchen, and every convenience. Would make payments to suit purchaser if required.—Apply to X., care of Wilkes, 23, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown, EVERY SATURDAY and ALTERNATE TUESDAYS, and BOSTON EVERY THURSDAY. Fares, 12, 15, 18, and 21 guineas, and £26; return tickets, 25, 30, and 35 guineas, and £45; intermediate passage, £7 7s. and £8 8s.; return tickets, 14 and 15 guineas; steerage at low rates.—Apply to The Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), in Liverpool, 8, Water-street; or in London, 6, St. Helen's-place, E.C., and 28, Pall-mall, S.W.

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK. From Liverpool, via Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY.

England .... Thur., Sept. 6 | Queen .... Thur., Sept. 27
Egypt .... Thur., Sept. 13 | Spain .... Thur., Oct. 4

Saloon from 8 guineas. Second cabin, intermediate, and steerage lowest rates. National Steamship Company (Limited), 30, Leadenhall-street, and 57, Charing-cross, London; and 23, Water-street, Liverpool.

WHITE STAR LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Adriatic .... Wed., Sept. 5 | Britannic .... Wed., Sept. 12

The splendid vessels of this line are all of the largest class, uniform in model and arrangements, and unsurpassed in the completeness of their appointments. Saloons and state rooms amidships. Steerage passage at low rates (including rail fare from London to Liverpool).—Apply to Ismay, Imrie, and Co., 34, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., and 10, Water-street, Liverpool.

ANCHOR LINE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown. CITY OF ROME, Sept. 19, Oct. 17. Saloon, £12 to £25; intermediate, £7; steerage (which includes rail London to Liverpool), £4.—Henderson Brothers, 18, Leadenhall-st., E.C.; 8, Regent-st.

THE CONTINENT, via DOVER and OSTEND.—By the FAST MAIL STEAMERS of the BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.—The quickest and most convenient passenger route for Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. Three departures daily—

From London at 9.40 a.m. 1.5 p.m. 8.0 p.m.
From Dover at 11.35 a.m. 3.0 p.m. 10.0 p.m.

Private cabins. Reduced fares. Tickets available for one month. The new steamer the Princess Henriette is now running. Cheap Excursions.—Dover to Ostend, daily, at single fares, for two days.—First Class, 7s. 6d.; second class, 5s. 7d. To Brussels, every Saturday, for eight days.—First class, 18s. 9d.; second class, 12s. 6d.; third class, 10s. 3d. For through and circular tickets, time books, and information apply at the Belgian Mail Packet Office, 53, Gracechurch-st., E.C.

COPENHAGEN EXHIBITION.—SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, from LIVERPOOL-STREET STATION, available for 16 days. Fare, first class, £5; second class, £3 10s.—Apply to the G.S.N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or to the G.E.R., Continental Department, Liverpool-street station.

ANTWERP.—BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.—EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at three p.m. Fares 16s. and 11s.; return, £1 4s. or 17s. Cheap Excursion Every Saturday, returning every Tuesday. Fares 16s. or 12s.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

OSTEND.—EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Fares: 11s. and 10s.; return, 15s. and 11s. 6d.; excursion Saturday to Tuesday, 14s. or 10s. 6d.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

EDINBURGH and GLASGOW EXHIBITION.—The magnificent new steamship SEAMEW, 1,350 horse-power, fitted with the electric light and all modern improvements, as also the ss. LIBRA, leave IRONGATE and ST. KATHARINE'S WHARF, EVERY SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY respectively, for EDINBURGH. These ships are the finest vessels on the East Coast. Fares—Chief cabin, 22s.; return, 34s.; fore cabin, 16s.; return, 24s. 6d.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London, or 16, Waterloo-place, Edinburgh.

HULL.—From LONDON (Irongate and St. Katharine's Wharf), EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at eight a.m. Fares 10s. and 7s.; return 15s. and 11s.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-st., or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

YARMOUTH (from London Bridge Wharf) DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 8.30 a.m. Fares 8s., 6s. Return (available until the end of season) 12s., 9s. Children under twelve half-price.

DOVER and DEAL, by SEA, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF, DAILY, at 11.0 a.m. (Sundays excepted), by the magnificent new saloon steamers ORIOLE or MAVIS. Fare 7s.; children, 4s. Dover Excursion (there and back, to return by L. C. and D. R. or water), 12s. 6d.; children, 7s. Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street. On and after Sept. 5, the vessels will only call every Wednesday and Saturday, returning every Thursday and Monday.

DOVER.—STEAMERS leave the ADMIRALTY PIER, Dover, for LONDON, DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 9.0 a.m. Fare, 7s.; children, 4s.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street. On and after Sept. 5, the vessels will leave on Thursdays and Mondays only.

MARGATE and RAMSGATE, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 11.0 a.m., calling at Blackwall Pier. Single fare: 5s. and 4s.; children under 12, 2s. 6d. Sundays, Margate Excursion, at 9.0 a.m., fares 5s., children, 2s. 6d. The new magnificent saloon steamers ORIOLE and MAVIS are now running on this station.

SPLENDID COASTING TRIPS.—The powerful and handsomely-furnished steamers of the CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY sail from St. Katharine Docks, London, for GREENOCK and GLASGOW, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For Belfast Every Tuesday and Saturday, and for Waterford Every Thursday. Magnificent coast scenery. The cheapest and most enjoyable trip for summer holidays. Note.—The Tuesday and Thursday steamers call at Plymouth.—For full particulars apply to Clyde Shipping Company, 138, Leadenhall-st., E.C., or to the L.B. and S.C.R. Co.'s Booking and Inquiry Offices, 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square, and 28, Regent-circus, W.

POPULAR SEA EXCURSIONS by the acknowledged Thames Greyhound, the ARRAN, Captain Mason, which leaves FRESH WHARF DAILY (Fridays excepted), at 10.15 a.m. (weather and other circumstances permitting), for ROSHERVILLE, Gravesend, Southend, and Sheerness, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and North Woolwich. Special Trips round Nore Sundays and Thursdays. 3s. return, other places usual fares. First-class refreshments (F. Malyon, Caterer).

SCARBOROUGH (calling off) and SUNDERLAND (weather permitting).—Ss. GEN. HAVELOCK, lighted by electricity (C. Douglas), leaves GUN and SHOT WHARF, Morgan-lane, Tooley-street, S.E., WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, at 1.0 p.m. Large iron paddle tender stationed at Scarborough to land and embark passengers.

CLACTON-ON-SEA.—THIS DAY and DAILY (Fridays excepted), the fine new saloon steamer CLACTON, of the London, Woolwich, and Clacton-on-Sea Steamboat Company (Limited), will leave OLD SWAN PIER, LONDON BRIDGE, at 9.30 a.m., for Gravesend and Clacton-on-Sea, calling at Blackwall and North Woolwich, and returning same day.—Office, 33, Walbrook, E.C.

SALOON steamer PRINCESS OF WALES (Capt. G. Fuge), DAILY (Fridays excepted), weather, &c., permitting, for ROSHERVILLE, Gravesend, and Sea Reach, from TEMPLE, 10.0 a.m., OLD SWAN, 11.0 a.m. Usual fares. Special—Saloon Concert and Moonlight Trip This Evening, Sept. 3. Boat alongside Temple Pier at eight o'clock. Tickets 1s. each, to be obtained on board, or of Mr. F. Piaggio, Princess's Academy, Windsor-street, Oxford-street. Don't forget the Captain's sea trip on Tuesday Next, Sept. 4.

THE VICTORIA STEAMBOAT ASSOCIATION (Limited).—SEA and RIVER TRIPS, by Saloon Steamers Alexandra, Glen Rosa, Duke of Edinburgh, Osprey, and 30 other steamers.

IPSWICH, Harwich, Walton, Clacton, and Southend by the Glen Rosa (the admitted Greyhound of the Thames), Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at 9.0 a.m., calling at Greenwich about 9.25, Blackwall about 9.30, North Woolwich about 9.45, Rosherville about 10.30, Gravesend about 10.45, returning Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from Ipswich, at 11.0. Special tender for Glen Rosa will leave Old Swan at 9.15, for late passengers.

Southend, Sheerness, Rosherville, and Gravesend, daily, at 10.0 a.m., from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), calling at Greenwich about 10.25, Blackwall about 10.45, and Woolwich about 10.55.

Rosherville and Gravesend, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9.0, and daily at 10.0, 10.30, and 3.0, from Old Swan Pier, by saloon steamer, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and North Woolwich.

Kew Gardens, open daily (Sunday included). Admission free. Steamers at frequent intervals from London Bridge, calling at all piers.

Hammersmith Pier now open to the public. Steamers to and from Hammersmith, Kew, Putney, Wandsworth, and Chelsea every half-hour; to Hampton Court and Richmond daily, at 11.30.

Greenwich Park, every half-hour, from all piers.

Battersea Park, every 10 minutes, from London Bridge, calling at all piers.

Hampton Court and Richmond, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at ten o'clock every day, calling at all piers.

Express steamers Daily (Sundays excepted), from Battersea-square Pier, at 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.0, and 9.40, calling at Cadogan Pier, Chelsea, Battersea Park, Pimlico, Lambeth, Westminster, Temple, to London Bridge.

YARMOUTH, Lowestoft, Norwich, and Bury St. Edmunds, via Ipswich.—Steamboat GLEN ROSA (the admitted Greyhound of the Thames) to IPSWICH, EVERY TUESDAY, Thursday, and Saturday, 9.0 a.m., from OLD SWAN PIER, London Bridge, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, Woolwich, and Gravesend, reaching Ipswich about 4.0 p.m. Special tender for Glen Rosa will leave Old Swan at 9.15, for late passengers. Fare to Ipswich, 5s. 6d. and 4s. 6d.; return, during season, 8s. 6d. and 6s. 6d. Plenty of trains in connection. The Glen Rosa returns from Ipswich at 11.0 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Reasonable luggage free.—Full particulars on application, post free, Edgar Shand, Victoria Steamboats, Suffolk House, Cannon-street, City, E.C.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA and HASTINGS in 90 minutes.—NEW EXPRESS SERVICE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class, EVERY WEEK-DAY.

Hastings .... dep. 8.50 a.m. | Charing-cross .... dep. 3 40 p.m.
St. Leonards .... " 8.55 " | Cannon-street .... " 3.50 "

CHEAP FAST TRAINS.—LONDON to TUNBRIDGE-WELLS, St. Leonards, and Hastings.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Leaving CHARING-CROSS EVERY WEEK DAY at 10.32 a.m. and every SUNDAY at 9.45 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross. Fares There and Back:

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Tunbridge-wells	10s. 0d.	7s. 0d.	5s. 0d.
St. Leonards and Hastings	15s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	6s. 0d.

CHEAP FAST TRAINS EVERY WEEK-DAY between LONDON, New-cross, RAMSGATE, and MARGATE.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

Leaving.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Leaving.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Charing-cross	10 2	1 15	4 30	Margate	9 30	1 50	7 0
Waterloo	10 3	1 17	—	Ramsgate	9 45	2 5	7 15
Cannon-street	10 10	1 25	4 40				
London Bridge	10 15	1 28	4 45				
Whitechapel	9 45	1 7	4 15				
New-cross	10 24	1 37	4 50				

Single Journey—Third class, 5s.; first class, 10s. Return journey—Third class, 8s.; first class, 15s. On Mondays a Fast Train leaves Margate at 8.0 a.m. and Ramsgate 8.10 a.m., arriving in London at 10.15 a.m. The return journey portion of the cheap tickets issued in London on Friday or Saturday is available by this train.

EVERY SUNDAY, SPECIAL CHEAP TRAIN to RAMSGATE, Margate, Sandwich, Deal, and Walmer, leaving CHARING-CROSS at 8.30 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross. Fares there and back—Third class, 4s.; first class, 8s.

REDUCED FARES to the SEASIDE.—RAMSGATE, Margate, Deal, Walmer, Folkestone, Dover, and Hastings.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

EVERY MONDAY SPECIAL CHEAP TICKETS will be issued, leaving CHARING-CROSS at 7.55 a.m., for St. Leonards and Hastings, and for other stations at 8.12 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross Stations. Return fare, 6s. third class.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c.—The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY.

Leave Charing-cross and Cannon-street	Viâ Calais	Viâ Boulogne	Viâ Calais	Viâ Calais
	8 20 a.m.	*9 40 a.m.	11 0 a.m.	8 5 p.m.
Arrive Paris	5 41 p.m.	5 57 p.m.	7 28 p.m.	5 50 a.m.

* The route viâ Folkestone and Boulogne is 28 miles shorter than viâ Calais, and is the quickest route. 20 minutes are allowed for luncheon at Boulogne. The Albert Victor, Louise Dagmar, and Mary Beatrice run in the Special Express Services, viâ Boulogne, throughout the year. Express Through Services to Switzerland, &c., viâ Calais and Rheims, or viâ Paris, in connection with the above trains. All Continental Tickets, single and return, for the Short Sea and Mail Routes, viâ Dover and Calais, or Dover and Ostend, whether issued at stations or at booking offices, are available by South-Eastern Railway. MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—WEEKLY EXCURSIONS to WEST of ENGLAND and WEYMOUTH. On EVERY SATURDAY until further notice EXCURSION TRAINS will leave PADDINGTON as under:

At 8.5 a.m., for Ilfracombe, Exeter, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Torquay, Plymouth, Penzance, &c., to return following Monday, Monday week, or fortnight.

At 10.45 a.m., for Newbury, Marlborough, Devizes, Trowbridge, Yeovil, Ilminster, Weymouth, &c., to return following Monday week or fortnight.

At 12.15 p.m., for Bath, Bristol, Clevedon, Weston-super-Mare, Bridgwater, Minehead, Taunton, &c., to return following Monday, Monday week, or fortnight.

Passengers can in most cases, on payment of 20 per cent. on the fares, return on the intervening Saturdays or Sundays during the time their tickets are available. Bills can be obtained at the Company's Stations and Offices. HY. LAMBERT, General Manager.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Opening of Wadebridge Branch.—On MONDAY, Sept. 3, the NEW LINE between BODMIN and WADEBRIDGE will be OPENED for passenger and goods traffic.—For train service see bills. The coach hitherto running between Bodmin and Padstow will run between Wadebridge and Padstow only. HY. LAMBERT, General Manager.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—EXCURSION TRAINS will leave PADDINGTON as under: Sunday, Sept. 9, at 8.50 a.m., for Reading, Newbury, Devizes, &c., to return same day. Monday, Sept. 10, at 7.15 a.m., for Trowbridge, Frome, Yeovil, Dorchester, Weymouth, &c., to return same day or on Sept. 17. For further particulars see special bills, which can be obtained at the company's stations and offices. HY. LAMBERT, General Manager.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Burnham Beeches.—A SERVICE of OMNIBUSES has been established between SLOUGH STATION and BURNHAM BEECHES, in direct connection with the 10.40 a.m. and 1.40 and 5.10 p.m. trains from Paddington, and the 1.10, 4.37, and 8.41 p.m. trains from Slough on week days. On Sundays the 'buses run in connection with the 10.40 a.m. and 2.30 and 6.0 p.m. trains from Paddington, and the 2.8, 6.38, and 9.7 p.m. trains from Slough. Return Fares, London and Burnham: 1st class, 6s. 6d.; 2nd class, 5s. 6d.; 3rd class, 4s. Similar tickets are also issued from most of the stations on the Metropolitan and District Railways, and on week days only from certain stations on the North London Railway, by trains in connection with the 9.54 a.m. train from Willesden. The tickets are available on day of issue only, and by the above-mentioned trains. H. LAMBERT, General Manager.

LONDON and NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—Autumn Excursions.—A Fortnight in Ireland.—Cheap Three Days' Trip to Manchester.—On FRIDAY, Sept. 7, a CHEAP EXCURSION will be run from LONDON (Euston, Broad-street, Kensington, Addison-road, and Willesden Stations) to DUBLIN (via Holyhead). On Saturday (Friday midnight), Sept. 8, a Cheap Trip will also be run from London to Manchester, for three days. For times, fares, and full particulars see railway bills, which can be obtained at the stations and town parcels' receiving offices of the company, and at Messrs. H. Gaze and Son's Office, 142, Strand, W.C. G. FINDLAY, General Manager. Euston Station, August, 1888.

BRIGHTON.—CHEAP FIRST-CLASS DAY TICKETS, LONDON to BRIGHTON, EVERY WEEK DAY. From Victoria, 10.0 a.m. Fare 12s. 6d., including Pullman Car. Cheap Half-Guinea First-class Day Tickets to Brighton, Every Saturday, from Victoria and London Bridge, Admitting to the Grand Aquarium and Royal Pavilion. Cheap First-class Day Tickets to Brighton every Sunday, From Victoria at 10.45 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Fare, 10s.

BRIGHTON.—SATURDAY to TUESDAY.—SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS every Saturday, from VICTORIA, 8.25 a.m. and 2.0 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from Kensington (Addison-road), 8.10 a.m. and 1.50 p.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea; from London Bridge, 8.10 a.m. and 2.20 p.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and East Croydon. Returning only on the following Tuesday, and then only by the 8.5 p.m. Train. Fare 5s.

BRIGHTON and BACK for THREE SHILLINGS, EVERY SATURDAY and MONDAY, from VICTORIA 8.25 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from London Bridge 8.35 a.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and East Croydon; and from Kensington (Addison-road) 8.10 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea. Returning same day only.

BRIGHTON and BACK for THREE SHILLINGS, EVERY SUNDAY, from VICTORIA 8.50 a.m., from London Bridge 8.55 a.m., calling at New-cross, and from Kensington (Addison-road) 8.50 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, Battersea, Clapham Junction, Balham, Streatham-hill, Crystal Palace, Norwood Junction, East Croydon, and South Croydon. Returning same day only.

PORTSMOUTH and ISLE of WIGHT.—SATURDAY to TUESDAY.—CHEAP TRAINS EVERY SATURDAY by Direct Main Line Route from VICTORIA, 1.0 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from Kensington (Addison-road), 12.40 p.m.; from London Bridge, 2.40 p.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and West Croydon. Returning the following Tuesday. Portsmouth Town and Southsea fare 5s. Through Tickets at Cheap Fares are also issued by these trains to Ryde and all stations in the Isle of Wight.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS EVERY WEEK DAY, from VICTORIA 9.55 a.m., London Bridge 9.55 a.m., New-cross 10.0 a.m., East Croydon 10.20 a.m., Kensington (Addison-road) 9.55 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction. Special Fast Trains Every Sunday from London Bridge 9.25 a.m., New-cross 9.30 a.m., Victoria 9.25 a.m., Kensington (Addison-road) 9.10 a.m., Clapham Junction 9.30 a.m., and East Croydon 9.55 a.m. Special Day Return Tickets, 15s., 10s. 6d., and 6s.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne and BACK for FOUR SHILLINGS.—EVERY MONDAY, SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS from VICTORIA and LONDON BRIDGE, 8.0 a.m. Calling at Clapham Junction, New-cross, and East Croydon. Returning same day.

PARIS.—SHORTEST, CHEAPEST ROUTE.—Via Newhaven, Dieppe, and Rouen.—EXPRESS DAY SERVICE EVERY WEEK DAY, as under:

		Victoria Station.	London Bridge Station.	Paris.
Sept.	4	Dep. 11 30 a.m.	Dep. 11 35 a.m.	Arr. 11 40 p.m.
"	5	" 11 50 a.m.	" 11 55 a.m.	" 12 10 midt.
"	6	" 7 5 a.m.	" 7 10 a.m.	" 6 35 p.m.
"	7	" 7 20 a.m.	" 7 25 a.m.	" 6 35 p.m.

Fixed service.—Leaving Victoria 7.50 p.m., and London Bridge 8.0 p.m. every week day and Sunday. Fares.—London to Paris and Back: 1st Class. 2nd Class. Available for return within one month .. £2 17 0 £2 1 0. Third Class return tickets (by the night service), 33s. A spacious and commodious station has been constructed on the new East Quay at Newhaven, wherein passengers will find every possible convenience and comfort. The Brittany, Normandy, Paris, and Rouen, splendid fast paddle steamers, accomplish the passage between Newhaven and Dieppe frequently in about 3½ hours. Trains run alongside steamers at Newhaven and Dieppe. A Pullman Drawing-room Car will be run in the Special Day Tidal train each way between Victoria and Newhaven.

FOR full particulars see Time Book, Tourists' Programme and Handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other station, and at the following Branch Offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Office, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office. By order. A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY.—Important Notice.—Shortening of the Royal Mail Route between London and Paris, via Dover and Calais. The INTERNATIONAL MAIL EXPRESS SERVICES leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under:

8.20 a.m. 11.0 a.m. 8.0 p.m.

Holborn Viaduct and St. Paul's five minutes earlier. The L. C. and D. Co.'s fast steamer Invicta leaves Dover daily at 10.15 a.m., and Calais at 1.30 p.m., and Empress or Victoria leaves Dover at 12.55 p.m., and Calais at 3.45 p.m. BRUSSELS, Cologne, the Rhine, Wiesbaden, Homburg, &c.—Through carriages from Calais to Cologne. GENEVA, Lausanne, and Neuchatel.—Express through Service, via Calais-Paris-Dijon, &c.—Return tickets, 1st and 2nd Class, for 45 days.

LUCERNE and BALE.—Through Services from VICTORIA at 11.0 a.m. and 8.0 p.m., via Calais-Laon-Delle. No passports required. Return Tickets for 30 and 45 days.

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, and St. Paul's stations, at 7.10 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Continental Manager, Victoria Station.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY.—A cheap MONDAY EXCURSION to the SEASIDE from HOLBORN VIADUCT, Victoria, and St. Paul's, at 9.20 a.m., EVERY MONDAY until further notice, for HERNE BAY, Margate, Broadstairs, and Ramsgate. Fares there and back (third class) to Herne Bay, 3s., to Margate, Broadstairs, and Ramsgate, 4s.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Trip to Manchester.—On FRIDAY NIGHT, Sept. 7, a CHEAP FAST EXCURSION to MANCHESTER for three days will leave KING'S-CROSS (G.N.), at 12.5, and Finsbury Park at 12.10 midnight.—For further particulars see bills, which can be obtained at the Company's Town Parcels Receiving Offices and Stations, and of Messrs. Swan and Leach, 3, Charing-cross, and 32, Piccadilly-circus. HENRY OAKLEY, General Manager. London, King's-cross, August, 1888.

GREAT NORTHERN and NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAYS.—The EAST COAST "EXPRESS" ROUTE. Commencing on MONDAY, Sept. 3, and continuing until further notice, an ADDITIONAL EXPRESS for LONDON will leave EDINBURGH at 10.30 a.m., and call at Berwick 11.50 a.m., Newcastle 1.15 p.m., York 3.15 p.m., and Grantham 4.52 p.m., arriving at King's-cross 7.0 p.m. 20 minutes will be allowed at York for dinner. This train will be in connection at Edinburgh with a train from Oban at 5.10 a.m., Perth at 8.45 a.m., and Stirling at 9.27 a.m. The Express shown in time-tables to leave Newcastle at 1.45 p.m. and arrive at King's-cross 7.45 p.m. will be discontinued. H. OAKLEY, General Manager, G.N.R. H. TENNANT, General Manager, N.E.R. August, 1888.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.—COOK'S CHEAP EXCURSION to MANCHESTER, for THREE DAYS, on SATURDAY, Sept. 8, from ST. PANCRAS, 12.5 a.m. (five minutes after Friday midnight), and Kentish Town, 12.10. Tickets and bills may be had at the Midland Stations and Booking Offices, and from Thos. Cook and Son, Ludgate-circus; 99, Gracechurch-street; 445, Piccadilly; 82, Oxford-street; 445, West Strand, &c. JOHN NOBLE, General Manager.

LONDON, TILBURY, and SOUTHEND RAILWAY.

SOUTHEND and BACK, 2s. 6d., from FENCHURCH-STREET, Stepney, Bromley, Plaistow, and Upton Park, at 8.42 and 9.20 a.m. Gravesend and back and Rosherville Gardens (including admission), 1s. 9d., by all ordinary and express trains on week days. Return tickets for the above places at the same fares by all trains on Sundays. ARTHUR L. STRIDE, Manager.

NORTH ITALY, ITALIAN LAKES, and SWITZERLAND.—Grand conducted TOUR leave LONDON, SEPT. 10, for ANTWERP, Brussels, Black Forest, Lakes Constance, Como, Lugano, and Maggiore, Schyn, Julier, and Simplon Passes, Engadine, Milan, Venice, Bellagio, Pallanza, Baveno, Geneva, &c.—H. GAZE and SON, 142, Strand, and Piccadilly-circus, London.

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Reserved fund £140,000

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6 " " 6 " "
7 " " 12 " "
8 " " 24 " "
9 " " 36 " "
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, London.—The SESSION of the FACULTIES of ARTS and LAWS and of SCIENCE begins on OCT. 2. Instruction is provided for Women in Arts, Laws, and Science. The Session of the Faculty of Medicine begins on Oct. 1. Prospectuses and regulations relating to exhibitions, &c. (value £2,000) may be obtained from the College, Gower-street, W.C. The examinations for entrance exhibitions begin Sept. 27. The School re-opens Sept. 17. The College is close to the Gower-street Station. J. M. HORSBURGH, M.A., Secretary.

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AT ONGAR GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 20 miles from London, pupils receive a thorough mercantile education. A preparatory class for little boys. 10 acres of ground. Gravel soil, 300 feet above sea level. Pure milk from own dairy farm. Diet unlimited. Tepid swimming bath. Cricket, tennis, fishing. Terms 30 guineas inclusive, reduction for brothers.—Principal, Dr. Clark. Places may now be secured for next term, commencing September 18.

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EARL'S-COURT SCHOOL, S.W.—Estd. 1874.—The Rev. W. H. Bruce, B.A., with experienced tutors, prepares for public schools, matric., law, medical, or army exams. Boarders received. Special care for backward or delicate boys.

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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

Fortunately the weather underwent a favourable change on Friday, and was still brighter and more summer-like on Saturday, causing harvesting to be engaged in briskly in all the earlier districts of the South of England. If we should be only favoured with the same kind of weather throughout the ensuing week farmers will be able to make considerable headway with cutting grain so far northward as Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, where harvesting had commenced at the early part of the week but were seriously impeded by the severe storms which then prevailed. We have been enabled to have a hasty inspection of crops in some seven or eight counties since Thursday from the sea-coast of Eastbourne to the borders of Worcester and Shropshire and are happy to state that the general outlook for wheat and barley not only in the southern counties, but in considerable portions of Bucks, Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire, is nothing like so bad as has been represented from some other parts of the kingdom. Barley fields especially are ripening off with the golden hues so gladdening to a farmer's eye. The crop of barley is generally admitted to be a big one, the only doubt hitherto entertained being as to how the quality would turn out. This will still be extremely variable, no doubt; but in those numerous instances where fields are ripening off evenly and the crop is standing up tolerably well, good malting samples will, it is to be hoped, offer for realisation.

Wheat crops, too, are singularly variable even on the same farm. For instance, those grown after potatoes or mangel-wurzel stand up better, and although the ears may be smaller, they are brighter and better filled than wheats which were put in on the grass layer. Then again some varieties have stiffened straw, and appear less liable to blight than others; and the fact ought to afford great encouragement to those who are seeking to create superior new kinds by cross-fertilisation that Webb's Hybrid King—a remarkably stiff-strawed red variety—has this year stood up better and ripened more kindly than other sorts of wheat, not merely on two or three farms, but a great many throughout a wide district of the kingdom. What have hitherto been termed new wheats are good old ones which by repeated high selections—taking out the finest and plumpest ears for propagation one year after another—have been brought to such a high state of perfection as seemingly to be so superior to the old stock as to be deemed a new variety. A compilation of crop returns published in the *Agricultural Gazette*, which were received direct from correspondents in every county of England, will afford valuable evidence as to the opinions farmers themselves entertain on the condition and prospects of the crops. They are not so numerous as the compilation published about three weeks since, but have the advantage of coming to hand later. Perhaps it would have afforded clearer evidence of the actual state of things if the correspondents had been asked to state the quantities in bushels of grain or in weight of root and fodder crops they expect to be realised. The terms over average and under average cover a wide ground, and no one can possibly know thereby how far from the average the writer considers the produce to be. The compilation is as follows:

CORN CROPS, 1888.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.
Over average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Under average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PERCENTAGES, 1888.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.
Over average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Under average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

HAY, POTATOES, AND ROOTS, 1888.

	Hay.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.
Over average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Under average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PERCENTAGES.

	Hay.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.
Over average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Under average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

Last year the compilation of returns gave for wheat 52 per cent. as over average, and only 6 per cent. as under average, while barley and all other grain crops were the reverse, the percentage of under-average returns being 54·2 for barley, 80·8 for oats, 87 for beans, and 37·5 for peas. As the present wet summer has been frequently compared to that of 1879, it is satisfactory to know that the above returns compare very favourably with those compiled by the *Agricultural Gazette* in that year.

CORN CROPS, 1879.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.
Over average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Under average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PERCENTAGES, 1879.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.
Over average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Under average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	100	100	100	100	100

We must still depend on weather yet to come, not only for harvesting the grain crops without further spoliation, but for the ultimate success of many root crops that now have great promise. The main crop of potatoes in many of those districts where most grown is still exempt from disease, or very nearly so, but is nevertheless deemed in a position of great jeopardy. Then, again, the other root crops, whether mangel wurzel, swedes, or common turnips all stand very much in need of more sunshine and heat. The ground has been too cold during the past month for rapid bulb development.

Several important ram sales have taken place during the past week. On Monday, at Spilsby, 200 rams from the celebrated Halton Lincolnshire long-woolled flock were disposed of. One realised 72 guineas, and others 40 guineas, 34 guineas, 30 guineas, and 20 guineas each, the average being rather over £11 each for the shearling rams, and £12 each for those a year older. Two hundred ewes were also disposed of, the prices of which ranged from £3 to £4 10s each. On the following day, at Ashby-de-la-Launde, ninety-eight of Mr. Charles Clarke's Lincolnshire rams were sold at an average of £12 5s 7d, Mr. Wright, of Nocton Grove, giving the highest price, 40 guineas. Some high prices were realised at Mrs. Barr's sale of Shropshire rams, at Odstone Hall, Atherstone, 70 guineas being paid for the two-shear Dundee, while for the shearling All Heart 110 guineas was paid by Mr. J. L. Naper, of Loughcrew, co. Meath. A son of All Heart made 51 guineas, and several others 50 guineas each, an average of over £22 being secured. Some ewes were also sold, which made an average of 60s. 6d. Mr. Coxon had his first annual sale of rams on Tuesday, when one was let for the season for 21 guineas, those sold making 36 guineas downwards. Some good ewes were sold at prices ranging from 60s to 90s each.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society's Show was held on Friday, and proved very attractive. This society adopts the valuable custom of offering prizes for the best-managed farms, and in Class I., for those of largest size, the leading premium was taken by Mr. Beecroft, of Weavin, near Chester. For farms between 100 acres and 150 acres Mr. Lea, of Tavin, Chester, won first prize. Some good dairy cows were exhibited at the Cheshire Society's exhibition, still scarcely better than those at the East Sussex Lean Stock Show, held at Eastbourne on Thursday and Friday. This annual show was originated last year by Lord Hampden, Viscount Gage, and some of the principal sheep and cattle breeders of East Sussex, on the principle that breeding animals and dairy cattle should only be shown in ordinary stock condition. Dairy cows and dairy heifers were exhibited in pairs, and the prizes were taken by Messrs. Wadman, of Bushey Lodge, Firle, Mr. H. B. Marchant, Eastbourne, and Mr. Albert Wadman, Gibraltar, Firle. Southdown sheep, however, formed the leading outcome, the Ewe Class having twelve pens, each containing fifteen animals of three different ages, and all in store condition. Mr. W. L. Christie carried off first prize, the pen of Mr. R. Ereton being second, and that of Mr. R. Lambe third. The class for ewe lambs was still larger, having no less than eighteen entries, each being a pen of fifteen. Mr. R. Ereton was here first, but it was close competition between his pen and the pens of Mr. Aaron Burton, Mr. R. Lambe, and Mr. H. M. Simmons, which were placed second, third, and reserve. Viscount Gage was first for shearling rams and second in the class for older rams, Mr. Pennington Gorringe and Mr. Francis Barchard winning the other prizes.

The schedule of prizes for the Thirteenth Annual Dairy Show, to be held in the Agricultural Hall from Oct. 9 to 12 next, has been issued, and it will be noticed with satisfaction that separate classes have been provided for Devon and red-polled cows, there being also, as before, separate classes for the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, and Kerry breeds, with three classes for shorthorn cows, one being for pedigree shorthorns in milk, a second for non-pedigree shorthorns in milk, and a third for shorthorn cows dry for calving. A similar wide range is not afforded for heifers, except for the Jersey breed, which has three classes, the only other breeds having a single class special to itself being the shorthorn and the Guernsey. The judges, in making their awards, are requested to take into consideration three leading particulars: 1. The milk-yielding powers. 2. The number of calves produced according to age. 3. The symmetry, touch, and general aptitude to fatten. Other prizes are to be offered as usual for bulls, pigs, goats, British cheese, foreign or Colonial cheese, butter, bacon, hams, eggs, and also for dairy utensils, vehicles, &c. There are also to be butter-making contests.

MONEY MARKET.

SATURDAY EVENING.

As usual on Saturdays, the money market has been very quiet. In the absence at the moment of any inquiry for gold for export discounts are rather easy, though no actual change is reported in rates. Choice three months' bills are taken by the brokers at 2⅜ per cent., or a fraction less, and re-sold to some of the banks at 2¼. Money was in only moderate request in most quarters, at 1½, ¾ per cent., yet an application was made to the Bank of England for an advance on bills for seven days at 3 per cent. An active inquiry for short loans is expected next week, for, apart from one or two exceptional operations of some magnitude and the tenders for the Treasury drafts, the Consols settlement is fixed for Monday, and on the following day an instalment is due on the New Zealand loan. The amount of this transfer to the Bank is £600,000, less the total already paid up in full under discount. Only a trifling parcel of gold was received at the Bank, but none was withdrawn for South America. It is stated, however, that some amounts have been bought in Paris for transmission to the River Plate, viâ Havre.

Crop requirements in the South and West are now affecting the New York money market, and the weekly return of the Associated Banks, just issued, exhibits a large decrease in the specie—namely, £880,000. Net deposits have diminished £100,000, and loans and discounts have increased £600,000. The reserve is accordingly £860,000 less, the total being £23,960,000, and the surplus is down £835,000, to £3,355,000. A further important reduction in the reserve is expected, as customary about this period, but any real stringency in money in the States will probably be checked by the action of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Bearing in mind the holidays and the disposition to avoid fresh operations at the end of the week, business on the Stock Exchange was fairly active, and the tendency good. The markets were again influenced by favourable climatic conditions and the continued upward movement on the Bourses. Home railways were nearly all better, a considerable increase in the pleasure traffic being now anticipated. North British and Edinburgh and Glasgow rose ½ each, and the rest ⅛ to ¼. Reported fresh rate-cutting caused dulness in American lines, but the decline was only ⅛ to ⅜. Dealings in this department will doubtless be very limited till Tuesday, as the New York market will be closed on Monday. At the opening Grand Trunks fell about 1 per cent. on the July working statement, which was fully £2,000 worse than looked for, the net decrease in the receipts for the month being £21,582, compared with the corresponding period of last year. A recovery, however, afterwards ensued, and the final prices were a trifle higher than yesterday's. Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks rose about 1 each, owing to the expected increase in the traffics from the carriage of materials for the Inter-Oceanic line. A moderate rise occurred in the international foreign bonds, including Greek, Hungarian, Mexican, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, and Egyptian Preference. The latter were bought upon an increased belief that the rate of interest will be maintained at 5 per cent. Banking, cable, and shipping shares were in request, and a fresh advance was apparent in brewery stocks. Hotchkiss securities were firm, due to the official announcement that there is no foundation for the rumour of a serious disagreement with the British Government, involving a sum of £60,000. In mines, Mason and Barry improved about ¼, and Tinto and De Beers ⅛ each.

About £8,000 in gold was bought by the Bank. The Moselle, from the West Indies, has brought £75,000 in specie. During the week the shipments of silver from New York for Europe have amounted to £96,860, and of gold to £3,954.

Transactions occurred in bar silver for India at 42 1-16d per ounce, showing no variation. The Mexican dollars ex the Lafayette were sold at 41⅜d, being unaltered. Bombay transfers improved 1-32d, to 1s 4¼d. No change was reported in Rupee Paper. The India Council made a special allotment of £39,000 in Bills on Calcutta, at 1s 4 5-32d.

An irregular tendency was reported on the Continental Bourses. At Berlin, Austrian Credit, Lombardo, Egyptian Unified, Russian, Hungarian, and Italian gave way, but Egyptian Preference and Spanish improved. A fall of nearly ½ occurred in the Russian rouble. In Paris, Crédit Foncier, Rio Tinto, and Ottoman Bank advanced, but Suez and Panama receded. The Three per Cent. Rentes were 5c higher, at 83f 95c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. declined 9c, to 105f 45c. The exchange on London (cheques) fell ½c, to 25f 29½c.

Except an increase of £332,180 in the other securities, no important change is shown in the weekly return of the National Bank of Belgium. Notes in circulation have augmented £28,560, and current accounts £6,920, but coin and bullion have diminished £57,240.

Telegrams from Frankfort state that the new Portuguese Four and a Half per Cent. Loan will be launched on Sept. 11. The amount is about £7,900,000, and the price of issue 95 per cent. No application to this market is apparently intended.

According to advices from Lima, the question of a settlement of the Peruvian external debt has been fully discussed, and the following suggestions have been made by the *Epoca*:

1. That Peru accept the proposal made by the Government of Great Britain that a committee of arbitrators be appointed to determine how much we owe on account of the foreign debt, since our guano and nitrate deposits have been taken from us by Chili. 2. That an equitable arrangement be reached for provisionally and permanently paying off such sum as we may be proved to owe. 3. That such provisional arrangement provide only for the payment of 2 per ct. on our debt during the next six years, and that such payment be effected in Lobos guano, to be shipped by Chili. 4. That subsequent to those six years, the bonds shall bear 3 per ct. interest, with a sinking fund of 1 per ct., to be paid out of guano sales as agreed upon by Chili, with 75 per ct. of the duty on nitrate, and with 50 per ct. of the receipts from the railroads when they shall have been finished, or from the proceeds of a loan to be raised on them. 5. Should the interest not be paid as herein provided, then it will be added to the debt, but will gain no interest until the original loan shall have been paid off. 6. In order to offer a means for holders to employ their bonds, these documents will be received in payment for lands purchased by the Government, for old debts due to the Treasury, for debts incurred with foreign nations or individuals, but which cannot be considered to be chargeable to the internal debt of the country.

These proposals, however, have been strongly opposed, and meanwhile there is apparently no prospect of any arrangement with the bondholders, in the absence of an understanding with the Chilian Government.

The Paris correspondent of the *Economist* states that the French Treasury has reduced its interest on deposits for one year from 2½ to 2 per cent., and has suspended the issue of bonds for shorter periods than three to eleven months. The rates since Feb. 27 have been 1½ per cent. for three months, 2 per cent. for four to seven months, and 2½ per cent. for eight to twelve months. The present rate, although reduced, is higher than it has been in some years. The interest on Treasury bonds is usually raised to its highest point in January, generally 3 per cent., and is reduced gradually to its lowest point in July, then remaining unchanged until the following January. In 1887 the rates at the present time were 2 per cent. for one year, and 1½ for shorter dates; in 1886, 1½ and 1 per cent.; and in 1885, 2 and 1 per cent.

It appears from *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette* that the number of failures in England and Wales gazetted during the present week has been 70, including 12 in the grocery and provision trades, 11 in the building, 11 in the wine, spirit, and beer, and 7 in the drapery, silk, and woollen. The total at the corresponding period of last year was 77, showing a decrease now of 7.

The gross receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada for the month of July were £321,254, as compared with £349,893 for the corresponding period of last year, while the working expenses were £231,344, against £238,201. The net profit was consequently £89,910, against £111,492, or a decrease of £21,582. The net receipts of the Chicago and Grand Trunk were £6,095, against £11,617, and those of the Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £5,325, against £5,152.

It is intimated that the directors of Cassell and Company (Limited) have declared the usual half-yearly interim dividend of 4s 6d per share, being at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum on the paid-up capital.

Notice is given by the Bank of England that, in order to prepare the dividends due on Nov. 1, 1888, the balances of the several accounts in the following funds will be struck on the night of Monday, Oct. 1: Three per Ct. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, Nottingham Corporation Three per Ct. Stock, and New Zealand Consolidated Four per Ct. Stock. On and after Tuesday, Oct. 2, these funds will be transferable ex-dividend.

For the week ended Aug. 14 the total earnings of the Wabash Western Railway were $118,929.95, showing a decrease, compared with the corresponding period of last year, of $57,414.67. The gross receipts for the current year to date were $3,285,971.80, or a decrease of $517,541.51.

Letters of allotment and regret in respect of the Five per Ct. Debentures of the Barcelona Tramways Company (Limited) have been posted.

It is announced that the directors of the Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Company (Limited) have resolved to pay an interim dividend of 5s per share, or at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum, for the six months ended June 30 last. Warrants will be issued on Sept. 15.

Amongst recent commercial publications issued by Effingham Wilson and Co., of the Royal Exchange, is an official report relating to savings banks and trust companies of the State of New York. The total amount of the resources of these institutions on Jan. 1, 1888, was $922,084,753. We have also received the following works from the same firm—namely, "The British Taxpayer and his Wrongs," including an analysis of a typical year's Imperial and Local Taxation and remarks on the budget proposals of March last; the "Merchant's Clerk," by John Pearce; "Income-tax, and How to Get it Refunded," by Alfred Chapman; the "Stockbroker's Handbook," by E. E. Kennedy; and "Inhabited House Duty," by Alfred Chapman. Messrs. John L. Williams and Son, bankers, of Richmond, Virginia, U.S., also announce a fifth yearly issue of their "Manual of Investments." Attention is drawn to the expansion of business throughout the South, as indicated by the large increase in general wealth.

Messrs. Faithfull, Begg, and Co., of Drapers'-gardens and the Stock Exchange, have issued a statement giving particulars of capital and analysis of accounts of the various telephone companies.

It is notified by the Quebrada Railway, Land, and Copper Company that warrants for debenture interest, due Sept. 1, have been posted; also that coupons on the Prior Mortgage Bonds, due Sept. 1, should be presented for payment at the London office of the Commercial Bank of Scotland.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities: British Funds.—Consols showed no change. Metropolitan Board of Works Three per Cts. *fell* ¼. Consols for money closed at 100⅛, ¼; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 99⅛, ¼; ditto for the account (Sept. 3), 99⅛, ¼; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 100⅞, 101⅛; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 85⅞, ¼; ditto for the account (Sept. 3), 85⅞, ¼; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s dis. to par; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100⅞, ⅞ ex div.; India Four per Cts., 101⅞, ⅞; ditto Three and a Half per Cts., 105⅞, ⅞; ditto Three per Cts., 97⅛, ⅞; ditto New Issue Scrip, 1⅛, ⅞ prem.; Bank of England Stock, 323, 326; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 112, 113; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 102, 103; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110, ¼; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ¼; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96½, 97.

Colonial Government Securities.—New Zealand 10-40 *fell* 1, to 100, 102, and Quebec, 1919, 1, to 102, 104.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Santa Fé Six per Cts. *rose* 1; Venezuelan Three per Cts., ½; Mexican Six per Cts., ¼; Greek Monopoly, ¼; ditto of 1881 and 1884, ⅛ each; Egyptian Preference, Hungarian of 1881, and Spanish Four per Cts., ⅛ each; Turkish Treasury, Group Three, and Defence, ⅛ each; and ditto Group Four, Peruvian of 1870, and Russian of 1873, 1-16 each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Yesterday.		To-day.		BUSINESS DONE.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	...		
6 p.c. 1871	103	105	100	102	101 x d
6 p.c. 1881	104	106	...		
5 p.c. 1884	97	99	...		
5 p.c. 1886	97	99	...		98 ⅞
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	98	99	...		98¼
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	69½	70	...		69¾
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60¾	61¼	...		60¾ ⅞
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	66	68	...		67¼
Paper 5 p.c.	66	68	...		
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	...		
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	102	104	100	102	101 100⅞ x d
4½ p.c. 1883	96	98	...		97¼
5 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		102⅛
4½ p.c. 1879	98	100	...		
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	96⅞	97¼	...		97¼
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	100	102	...		101⅞ ⅞
6 p.c. 1883	101	103	...		
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	62¼	62¾	...		
Ditto "J"	59¾	60¼	...		
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101½
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106	108	...		
7 p.c. "B"	106	110	...		
6 p.c. March, 1895	108	111	...		
6 p.c. June, 1895	106	109	...		
Colombian 4¼ p.c.	30	32	...		
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	91	92	...		
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	89¾	90	...		89¾
Ecuador 1 p.c.	20	21	...		20¾ ⅞
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102¾	102¼	102¼	103	103
4 p.c. Unified	84¼	85⅛	...		85
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	79¾	80¼	...		79¾ 80¼
5 p.c. State Dom.	101¾	102¼	...		
4½ p.c. 1888	95½	96	...		
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100	101	...		
French 3 p.c. Rentes	82¼	82¾	...		
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½	104	...		
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	74¼	74¾	74¼	74¾	74¾
5 p.c. 1884	74¼	74¾	74¼	74¾	74 ⅞ ¾
4 p.c. Monopoly	69	69¾	69¼	69¾	69¾
Guatemala 4 p.c.	52¾	53¾	...		
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		100½
5 p.c. 1873	99	101	...		
4 p.c. 1881	83¾	83¾	83¼	83¾	83¾
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95¾	95¼	...		95¾
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39¾	40¼	...		39¾ 40¼
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	93¾	94	93¾	94¼	94
Paraguay 1886	37	39	...		
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	15¼	15⅜	15¼	15¾	15⅝
5 p.c. 1872	13¼	13¾	...		13¾ ⅞ ⅞
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64¾	64⅞	...		64¾ ⅞
Prussian 4 p.c.	104	106	...		
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	96	98	...		
5 p.c. 1862	98	100	...		
5 p.c. 1864	99	101	...		
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	85	87	...		
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loan	98	100	...		
5 p.c. 1871 Railway Loan	96	98	...		
5 p.c. 1872 Railway Loan	95	97	...		
5 p.c. 1873 Railway Loan	96⅛	96½	96¼	96¾	
4½ p.c. 1875 Railway Loan	92	94	...		
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	98	100	99	101	100
Spanish 2 p.c.	48¼	49⅛	...		
4 p.c.	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞	73¾
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		
Swedish 4 p.c. 1880	104	106	...		
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99	101	...		101
5 p.c. Priority	82¼	83¼	...		83¼
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862 Group 1	24¼	24¾	...		
9 p.c. Treas. Group 2	14¾	15¼	15	15¼	
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873 Group 3	14¾	14⅞	14¾	14¼	
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	
5 p.c. (Defence)	97	97¼	97¼	97¾	97¾ ¾ 7
4½ p.c. 1871	86¾	87	...		86¾
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	108¼	109¼	...		108
4 p.c.	13½	131	...		
Virginia Funded	43	44	...		
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	72¾	73¼	...		73¾ 3 ¼
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	88¾	89¾	88¾	88¾	87 6¾ ⅞ x d
Venezuela 3 p.c.	47¾	48¼	...		48¾ ⅞ ¾

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—North London *rose* 2; North British and Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, ½ each; Caledonian, Great Eastern, Brighton "A," and North-Eastern, ¼ each; and Great Western, Chatham Ordinary and Preference, North-Western, and South-Eastern Deferred, ⅛ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 106⅞, 107⅛; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 104, 106; Great Eastern, 67¼, ⅞; Great Northern, 116½, 117½ ex div.; ditto "A," 101⅛, 102; Great Western, 144¼, ⅞; Hull and Barnsley, 29½, 30; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116, 117 ex div.; London and Brighton, 140, 142; ditto "A," 124⅛, ⅞; London, Chatham, and Dover, 22⅞, 23; ditto Preference, 100⅞, ⅛; London and North-Western, 167, ⅛ ex div.; London and South-Western, 135¼, 136; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 121, 125; Manchester and Sheffield, 67½, 68½; ditto "A," 35⅞, ⅛; Metropolitan Consolidated, 73⅞, 74⅛; ditto Surplus Lands, 70⅞, 71⅛; ditto District, 34⅞, 35; Midland, 130⅛, ⅞ ex div.; North London, 190, 195 ex div.; North-Eastern, 155⅛, ⅛ ex div.; North British, 113⅛, ⅞ ex new stock; ditto Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, 40⅛, 41 ex div.; North Staffordshire, 110, 112 ex div.; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 105⅞, ⅛; and Taff Vale, 224, 220.

Home Railway Preference Stocks.—London, Chatham, and Dover Second Preference *rose* 2, to 62, 64, and London, Tilbury, and Southend Four per Ct., 1, to 116, 118.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Mexican Ordinary *rose* 1¼, to 47⅛, ⅞; ditto First Preference, ⅞, to 120⅛, ⅞; ditto Second, 1, to 80⅛, ⅞; ditto Second Mortgage Debenture Stock, 1, to 106, 108; Mexican National "A," ⅛, to 67⅛, 68⅛; ditto "B," ⅛, to 21⅛, 22⅛; Nitrate, ⅛, to 25, ⅛; Grand Trunk Ordinary, 1-16, to 10⅛, ⅞; ditto Guaranteed, ⅛, to 67⅞, ⅛; ditto Third Preference, ⅛, to 23⅛, 24⅛; East Argentine Debenture Stock, 1, to 125, 127; and Central Argentine (£10 paid), ⅛, to 26, 27; but Argentine Great Western Debenture Stock *fell* ⅛, to 98, 99; Dutch Rhenish, ⅛, to 17⅛, 18⅛; Southern Brazilian Guaranteed, ⅛, to 18, 19; Grand Trunk of Canada First Preference, ⅛, to 59⅛, 60; and Canadian Pacific, ⅛, to 56⅛, ⅛.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Varna Three per Cts. *fell* ⅛, to 7⅛, ⅛.

American Railroads.—Milwaukee *fell* ⅞, to 71⅛, ⅞; Erie, ⅛, to 22⅞, ⅛; Lake Shore, ⅛, to 99⅞, 100; Louisville, ⅛, to 60⅞, 61; Missouri and Kansas, ⅛, to 13⅛, ⅞; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ⅞, to 54⅞, 55; Northern Pacific Preferred, ⅛, to 62⅛, ⅛; Ohio and Mississippi Common, ⅛, to 23⅛, ⅞; Reading Shares, ⅛, to 26⅞, ⅛; ditto Deferred, ⅞, to 11, ⅛; Union Pacific, ⅛, to 62⅛, ⅛; Wabash Preferred, ⅛, to 27⅛, ⅞; ditto General Mortgage, ⅛, to 44, ⅛; and New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ⅛, to 38⅛, ⅞; but ditto Prior Lien Bonds *rose* 2, to 113, 115, and Northern Pacific Common, ⅛, to 27⅛, 28.

Banks.—New Zealand *rose* ⅛, to 13, 14, and Standard of South Africa, ⅛, to 48, 50. Imperial Ottoman closed at 10⅛, 11.

Telegraphs.—African Direct *rose* 1, to 100, 102; Eastern Mortgage Debenture Stock, 1, to 107, 109; Globe Ordinary, ⅛, to 6⅛, 7; ditto Preference, ⅛, to 14, ⅛; West Coast of America, ⅛, to 6⅛, 7⅛; Western and Brazilian Deferred, ⅛, to 5⅞, ⅛; ditto Debentures "A," ⅛, to 107, 110; ditto "B," 1, to 108, 109; West India and Panama Ordinary, ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅛; and ditto Second Preference, ⅛, to 9⅛, 10⅛.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Allsopp Ordinary *rose* 1, to 78, 81; ditto Preference, 2, to 109, 112; Guinness Ordinary, 1, to 305, 308; Crystal Palace First Debenture Stock, 1, to 108, 113; Morris Tube, ⅛, to 2⅛, 3⅛; and New Zealand Antimony, ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅛; but Cheltenham Brewery Ordinary *fell* ⅛, to 4⅛, 5⅛; ditto Preference, ⅛, to 5, 6; Hodgson's Brewery, ⅛, to 5⅛, 6⅛; Aerated Bread, ⅛, to 4⅛, 5; and Bell's Asbestos, ⅛, to 11, ⅛.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Debentures *rose* 1, to 98, 100.

Gas.—Commercial Consolidated *rose* 2, to 268, 273; ditto New Stock, 1, to 211, 216; and ditto Debenture Stock, 3, to 123, 128.

Shipping.—Castle Mail *rose* ⅛, to 12, 13; Cunard, ⅛, to 5⅛, 6; National, ⅛, to 2, ⅛; Shaw, Savill, and Albion, ⅛, to 6⅛, 7⅛; and Union, ⅛, to 11, 12.

Canals and Docks.—Suez *rose* ⅛, to 86⅛, 87; Manchester Ship (£5 paid), ⅛, to 2⅛, 3; Millwall Four and a Half per Ct. Preference, 1, to 98, 101; ditto Five per Ct. Perpetual Preference, 1, to 112, 115; and ditto, 1887, 1, to 100, 103.

Coal.—Nerbudda *rose* ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅞.

Tramways.—Continental Metropolitan Preference *rose* ⅛, to 4⅛, 5.

Mines.—Mason and Barry *rose* 7-16, to 10⅞, ⅞; Rio Tinto, ⅛, to 21 11-16, 13-16; Cape Copper, 1-16, to 4⅛, ⅛; De Beers, ⅛, to 26, ⅛; Tincroft, ⅛, to 10⅛, 11⅛; Carlisle, 6d, to 17s, 18s; and Dickens Custer, 3d, to 5s 3d, 6s 3d; but Copiapo *fell* ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅞.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 83 95; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 45; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 83 95, contango even; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 45, contango [illegible]; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 [illegible]; Credit Foncier shares, ditto, 1,368 75; Ottoman Bank shares, ditto, 538 75; Suez Canal shares, ditto, 2,205; Panama Canal shares, ditto, 250 25; Rio Tinto shares, ditto, 536 37; Lombard Railway shares, ditto, 238 25; Egyptian Unified, ditto, [illegible]; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 05; Four per Ct. Spanish, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, [illegible]; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 65; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 378 [illegible]. Cheques on London, 25 29½.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—Four per Ct. Gold Rente, 111 70; Five per Ct. [illegible]; Five per Ct. Paper ditto, 81 90; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 102; Lombardo-Venetian Railway, 115; [illegible]-Czernowitz Railway, 224; Anglo-Austrian Bank, 117; [illegible], 314. Exchange on London, sight, 123 15. Sovereigns, 12 17.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 90; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 90; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 103 90; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 85 60; Five per Ct. Russian, 1880, 100 70; ditto, 1871-1873, 97 60; Four per Ct. Spanish, 73 70; Turkish Group IV., 14 50; Five per Ct. Italian [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 50; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 60; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 94 50; Austrian Credit Shares, 163 50; Deutsche Bank Shares, 172; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 47; Private discount, 1¾. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 40½; ditto ditto, three months, 20 [illegible]; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 75; ditto Belgium, two months, 80 30; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 60; ditto, eight days' sight, 169 20; ditto Vienna, two months', 168 30; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 201 10; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 203 60.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 1.—Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 85 75; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 60; Five per Ct. Italians, 97; Lombardo-Venetian Railway, 83; Five per Ct. Portuguese, 100 20; Four per Ct. Russian, 1880, 84 60; Five per Ct. ditto, 1871-73, 97 60; Four per Ct. Spanish Exterior, 73 80; Turkish Group IV., 14 60; Austrian Credit Shares, 261; Four per Ct. Austrian Gold Rente, 92 60; Five per Ct. ditto Silver ditto, 68 60; Five per Ct. ditto Paper ditto, 67 70; Greek Monopoly Loan, 70 70. Exchange on London, short, 20 46. Private discount, 2.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Wheat opened unchanged to ⅛c lower. The market ruled firm on reports of crop damage in Dacota. At about 11.30 a.m. the price for September delivery broke and declined quickly, owing to the large deliveries. The close for September is 1⅛c lower, and other months ⅛c to ⅛c higher. Corn, under the influence of bulls unloading, has ruled weaker, and, assisted by the absence of support, has declined about ⅛c to ⅛c, closing weak. The curb is reported to have declined ⅛c after the close of the New York Exchange. Lard has ruled firm on shorts showing a disposition to cover sales, and the market has advanced about fifteen points, closing firm. Pork a steady market, closing about unchanged. Ribs have been subject to rather heavy buying by bears, who are anxious to cover their sales. The market has been very active, and closes 10 to 15 points higher. Bacon, a dull market, with very little business passing. Light and heavy hogs unchanged. The market for provisions has ruled irregular to day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Wheat opened about unchanged, but became rather weaker, October selling at 99⅛c, November at 101c, December 101⅛c, and May 105⅞c. The market has remained firm owing to the small deliveries. The close, however, is unchanged to ⅛c lower. The curb is reported to be ⅛c higher that the official close. Corn at the opening was nominally unchanged, and has ruled a fairly active trade. Current month has been most in demand, and closes firm, ⅛c higher. Other periods close dull, unchanged, to ⅛c lower. Lard has been in good demand from "shorts," to cover sales of old packing. The new packing months, however, have changed but slightly, and the market closes irregular at the quotations. Cotton a firmer market for late months. September delivery has been forced down 7 points, while others close 2 to 4 points higher. Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened slightly firmer, business being done at 92⅞, and have ruled a stronger market, closing at 93⅛c.

The Stock Market to-day was generally dull, but a firm tone prevailed, and the advances ranged to 1⅛. The closing was strong, at the best figures. The day's business amounted to 65,449 shares, including Delaware and Lackawanna, 5,550; Northern Pacific Preferred, 5,160; Oregon and Transcontinental, 11,660; and Philadelphia and Reading, 10,500. Money was at 1½.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	1½ p.c.	1½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	1½ p.c.	1½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84⅛	4 84⅛
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94⅞	94⅞
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	128¼	128¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	83¾	83¾
Canada Southern Shares	51⅛	52¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	56½	56⅛
Central of New Jersey Shares	89⅞	89⅞
Central Pacific Shares	34¼	34¼
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	113⅞	113⅞
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	114⅛	115¼
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	144½	144½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shs.	72⅛	72⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	111¼	111¼
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	142¼	143
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	18⅛	18¼
Illinois Central Shares	118¾	118⅞
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	97¼	97⅜
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59⅛	59⅞
Michigan Central Shares	85¼	86
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13⅞	13⅛
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	27⅞	28
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	98⅞	99
New York Central and Hudson River	108⅞	108½
New York, Ontario, and Western	16	16
Northern Pacific Common Stock	27¼	27¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60⅞	61⅛
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	53⅛	53⅞
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	22⅞	23
Oregon and Trans-Continental	28⅞	29⅞
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	52¼	52⅞
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	31⅞	32¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	72⅞	—
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	113¼	113¼
Union Pacific Shares	60⅞	61
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificCom. Shrs.	14¼	14¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificPref. Shrs.	27	27
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	6,000	5,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	1,000	—
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	1,000	—
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	11⅛	10⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	92⅛	93¼
Spirits of Turpentine	37	37
Lard, Wilcox's	9 35	9 40
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Oct. del.)	9 40	9 45
Lard, Fairbank's	9 35	9 40
Tallow, Prime City	5⅛	5⅛
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅞	5⅞
Corn, New Western	54	53⅞
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	100	99⅞
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	99⅛	99⅛
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	14⅛	14⅛
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	14⅞	14⅞
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.40 3.60	3.40 3.60
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	20 25	20 25
Tin, Straits	22 00	—
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Sept. delivery)	nom.	nom.
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 9d	†3s 9d
Freight for Grain, stm. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5⅛d	5⅛d
Freight ditto London, do.	5⅛d	5⅛d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	⅛	⅛
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	54¼	54⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅞	9⅞

* To arrive 4s 6d. † To arrive 5s.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 1.

COTTON.—September, 9.65; October, 9.67; November, 9.57; December, 9.57. 1889—January, 9.65; February, 9.73; March, 9.80; April, 9.89; May, —. Sales, 50,730 bales.

WHEAT.—September, 98⅞; October, 99⅞; November, 101; December, 101⅞. 1889—January, —; February, —; May, 105⅞. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 210,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 90,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 1,582,000 bushels; spot, 41,000 bushels.

CORN.—September, 53⅞; October, 54; November, 54; December, 51⅞. 1889—January, —. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 120,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 20,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 624,000 bushels; spot, 43,000 bushels.

LARD.—September, 9.70; October, 9.60; November, 8.57; December, 8.25. Sales: 1,000 tierces.

PETROLEUM.—Sales: 1,400,000 barrels; Pipe Line runs, 65,000 barrels. Shipment from regions, 73,000 barrels.

CHICAGO, SEPT. 1.

WHEAT.—September, 92⅛; October, 91⅞; November, 92½; December, 93⅛. 1889—May, 97⅛. Receipts: Western Points, 280,000 bushels.

CORN.—September, 44½; October, 44½; November, 43; December, 39⅞. 1889—May, 39⅞. Receipts: Western Points, 320,000 bushels.

LARD.—September, 9.55; October, 9.57½; November, —; December, —. 1889—January, —.

PORK.—September, 14.20; October, —. Year, 13.45. Ribs: September, 8.45; October, 8.55. 1889—January, 6.95. Bacon: Halves, clear middle, 8.85; light hogs, 6.00; heavy hogs, 6.50. Hogs: Receipts, Western Cities, 12,000; Chicago, 5,000.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—SATURDAY.

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A moderate supply was on offer. The trade was dull, at the annexed rates: Beef, 3s 4s to 4s 2d; mutton, 3s 8d to 4s 4d; veal, 3s 8d to 4s 6d; and pork, 3s to 4s 4d per 8lb by the carcase.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a large supply on sale. The trade was quiet, except for the very best quality, and prices were dearer for clover. Prime clover, 90s to 127s; inferior, 75s to 90s; prime meadow hay, 80s to 115s; inferior, 60s to 80s; and straw, 28s to 40s per load.

BOROUGH HOP.—There has been a considerable rise in the price of 1887 hops during the past week, and the demand is brisk at the full advance. Reports from the plantations are upon the whole worse than a week ago; the warmer temperature has done something towards developing the hops, but the storms and wind, added to the low night temperature, have caused considerable damage by encouraging the spread of mould. Continental reports are not as good as last week, the irregular weather having the same effect upon the plantations there as it has upon the English grounds. East Kents, £5, £5, £7 per cwt; Mid-Kents, £2 16s, £4 10s, £6 10s; Weald of Kents, £2, £4, £5; Sussex, £1 10s, £3 10s, £4 10s; Bavarians, £3 15s, £4 4s; Burgundy, £2 10s, £3 15s; Americans, £3 10s, £5 5s.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 10,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American firm. East Indian hardening. Egyptian unchanged. Middling Upland, 5 11-16d; ditto Orleans, 5 11-16d; fair Pernam, 5 11-16d; ditto brown Egyptian, 5 13-16d; fair Dhollerah, 4⅜d; good ditto, 4⅞d; fair Oomra, 3 15-16d; good ditto, 4 9-16d. Futures steady.

CHESTER CORN.—The Cheshire Agricultural Society's show, held to-day, interfered with business, and few farmers are present. Prices remain unaltered, except oats, which are considerably dearer. Indian corn is a turn lower. Wheat, white 5s 3d; red, 5s 2d; oats, 2s 9d to 3s 3d per 40lb; beans, Egyptian, 31s per 480lb; Indian corn, feed, 3s 9d per 100lb.

CORK CORN.—207cwt black oats, 5s to 5s 6d; 316cwt tawny oats, 5s 9d to 6s; 127cwt white oats, 6s.

DONCASTER CORN.—English wheat scarce and dealers ask 6d more money; foreign at last week's prices. Better trade for feeding stuffs. Beans 6d load dearer, and oats and maize 1s more money. Slight demand for barley, which is also a shade higher.

NEWCASTLE CORN.—Wheat is again held for an advance of 6d to 1s per quarter, and there is a fair consumptive demand thereat. Weather again wet. Oats firm, at fully late rates. Maize 6d dearer. Other articles all tending in favour of sellers. Flour held for an advance of 1s per sack.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 93s; seconds, 89s; thirds, 83s; fourths, 71s. Kegs: Firsts, 93s; seconds, 85s. Mild-cured firkins: superfine, 103s; fine, 97s; mild, 92s. Ditto kegs: Fine mild, 95s; mild, 83s. In market, 1,331 firkins, 1 keg (213 mild).

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	1887.	Receipts. 1888.	1887.
Bengal and North-Western, July 28	470	470	Rs.30,910	Rs.27,080
Rohilkund and Kumaon, Aug. 4	55	55	5700	5156

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.—"We know of no enterprise of recent years which has been crowned with greater success than the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company, of 112, Regent-street, who, just eight years ago, opened their show rooms to place the productions of their workshops direct before the public, thus saving purchasers the numerous intermediate profits which are obtained by 'middle men' on high-class goods. Such has been the appreciation by the public that the company have now the largest business in England, and are quite supplanting the old-fashioned houses that pride themselves upon having been established so many decades, but have utterly failed to keep pace with the times, and are consequently left with old stocks at extraordinary high prices. The company supply the public direct at manufacturers' prices, effecting a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent."—Court Journal.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

With the close of the August campaign in the North there is the short interval of only a week before the racing world assembles on the Town Moor to witness another St. Leger battle. The doings at York threw very little light upon the last of the principal three-year-old prizes, as although Arrandale and Caerlaverock were put out of court by the Great Yorkshire Stakes running, their paper chances had looked far from bright beforehand. Ossory, who has not escaped the family taint, and now makes a slight noise, held his two opponents in check the whole of the way, and, as in the Eclipse Stakes, he will be well qualified to secure a strong pace for his comrade in arms, Orbit. The latter enjoys the reputation of being a good stayer, and most of those that are now espousing his cause reckon upon the possibility of Ayrshire and Seabreeze not showing at Doncaster the same form which enabled them respectively to win the Derby and Oaks in first-class style. Much difference of opinion prevails at Newmarket with regard to Ayrshire, and whereas his supporters are thoroughly satisfied with his progress, his opponents declare that he is not doing a sufficient amount of fast work. On this score George Dawson ought to be the best judge, the more so as a similar cry was raised before the Derby. The market is a little less hostile to Seabreeze than was the case at the beginning of last week, and inquiries for Danbydale have in consequence somewhat died out, although he may be heard of to advantage before the end of the season. The ailment which prevented Zanzibar from going to the post for the Yorkshire Oaks was of no more than a temporary nature, and she will help Estafette, Love-in-Idleness, Belle Mahone, and Dorothy Draggletail to represent the weaker sex. The last-named gave no St. Leger promise when she ran in the Coronation Stakes at Ascot, and the Midsummer Plate at the Newmarket July, and I am disinclined, therefore, to take any heed of the report that she is considerably superior to the Goodwood Cup heroine, Rada. If he keeps on his legs Apollo will be the third representative of Kingsclere in the St. Leger, and the recent picking up of outside prices points to the probability of Benburb joining in the parade. The field, in fact, ought to far exceed the numbers of last year and the year before, and so far everything points to a big week. The Great Yorkshire Handicap contains plenty of material, and amongst the forty-one handicapped by Major Egerton are two or three that have been talked about for the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire. The weights for these popular October events, I may here remark, will be published in the next calendar, an arrangement which permits of the acceptances being issued at Doncaster on the eve of the St. Leger. Very short prices have been taken about the chief public fancies for each handicap, and it is not treasonable to say that many people are of opinion that a record will be established in the Cambridgeshire. In spite of the wretched weather at the outset the York programme yielded a fair quantity of sport, and after the air had been so full of objections it was pleasant to escape them altogether upon the Knavesmire. At the same time the stewards have been generally blamed for the weak course they took in respect to Althorp for the Ebor Handicap, and the annoyance is the greater because he would probably have won even with the penalty. But the conditions, I shall always think, did not entail extra weight, and Mr. Abington acted as most owners would have done under the circumstances. The victory of the despised Nappa was a great triumph for Snowden, and was, perhaps, in no small degree brought about by the strong running made by Hungarian, who on the next day, over a shorter course, vanquished the luckless Grey Friars in the Lowther Plate. The three-year-olds performed shockingly bad in the Ebor Handicap, and a serious mistake must have been made in the trial of Astrologer with Tonans, as the old horse came out for the Huntingdonshire Stakes on Saturday, and won cleverly from Torchlight, who found the mile and a half a little beyond his tether. Of the two-year-olds stripped on the Knavesmire, Nunthorpe was without doubt the "cock of the walk," and it is no disparagement to his Gosforth Park conqueror, Chitabob, to say that Mr. Lascelles's colt, of disputed paternity, has trained on materially since his maiden appearance. Minthe, who finished close up with him for the Seaton Delaval Plate, at the sexual difference only, was now a bad third in receipt of 15lb, and he gave a similar amount of weight and an additional beating to Fleur de Lys, so that the sister to Ormonde has signally failed to sustain the impression created in the Ham Stakes at Goodwood. Workington alone made the semblance of a fight with Nunthorpe, and, as they met at even weights, it was safe business for Mr. Lowther's colt, with 7lb extra, for the Maiden Plate on Thursday, while the same colours were landed in the Gimcrack Stakes by Cheroot. The latter upset a better favourite from Enoch's stable in Lord Zetland's Pinzon, and this furnished a case of tit-for-tat, as Choufleur, also Lord Zetland's, has beaten Houndsditch in the Knavesmire Plate, when Cheroot, who was on that occasion Mr. Lowther's second string, finished the last of a party of five. The Nurseries commenced on Saturday both at Huntingdon and Scarborough, the winners at the one place being Waterfall and Sanbenito, and at the other Baber and Lady Miles. The Irish filly Waterfall gave her opponents no quarter upon the Portholme, and an equally good thing was Sanbenito, as when put up for auction he reached 450 guineas, nearly four times the sum given for him by Sir James Duke at the sale of the Becnham yearlings. Waterfall, the property of Mr. J. Daly, the importer of Tyrone into this country, claims the successful Arbitrator for her sire, and, were he located in England, it would be no trouble to fill his subscription. Nunthorpe, Workington, Choufleur, Cheroot, and Baber are all home-bred youngsters, and Blanchefleur (the dam of Choufleur) is one of the mares belonging to Lord Zetland that will be sold without reserve at Doncaster, in order to reduce the Aske stud. Mr. Lascelles has, I believe, refused a tempting offer for Nunthorpe, whose yearling half-brother is by Hagioscope.

This week there is no rest for all-the-year-round followers of sport, as to-morrow the ball opens at Four Oaks Park, and will keep rolling until Saturday, when, by way of novelty, the executive at Sandown Park are trying a day under the Grand National Rules. The three days' programme issued from Derby covers a deal of space, in proof of which close upon 300 entries were obtained for the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes, and nearly 150 for the Breeders' St. Leger Stakes, independent of the big array of names in most of the handicaps. The Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes, won last year by Hazlehatch, has a place in the first day's list, and of the public performers with a winning mark to their names, Donovan, El Dorado, Gay Hampton, Gulliver, Sea Shell, Gulbeyaz, and Chariclee are a good sample. Of these we are, I should say, unlikely to see Donovan, and El Dorado might give way to his stable companion Heliscene, of whom very different things are expected in the future to when she ran nowhere behind Sweetbriar at Goodwood. Napoleon may not be quite ready after his enforced idleness, and there is no necessity to make a definite selection before the overnight arrival list has been collected. A smart performance was that of Harpenden a twelvemonth since in the Peveril of the Peak Plate, and one that he never improved upon. He was followed home by Grey Friars and Thunderstorm, of whom the former, turned loose on this occasion, did not accept, and his stable companion, King Monmouth, now jointly divides supremacy with The Rejected. Although both have shown a *penchant* for the course, they are handicapped to the top of their form, and, to my thinking, The Rejected was not so good as Exmoor when they met in the Royal Hunt Cup. Cactus, who was heads and tails last year with Gloriation and Florentine, in the Breeders' St. Leger, is reported to be very well again, and notice must be taken of the Stanton-trained Phil; the Kingsclere trio, Upset, Kingfisher, and Shrew; Jewitt's pair, Shillelagh and Sandal; and Dante and Hark from Manton. Then True Blue II. has to be very much borne in mind on his best form, and if fancied he might turn out the trump card. Nunwick, Zoophyte, I.C.U., Rushout, and Silver Spur are put out of court for the Maiden Plate by having won since the date of entry, and the two-year-olds would require to be wretchedly common to give way to Mainbeam, as he is more than weight-for-age behind Corinia. ARISTOS once made a good fight with Fair Marian, and has only to reproduce that running in order to make certain of victory. The Loudoun Plate, which would hardly be attractive enough for Freemason, might suit his stable-companion, BANGOR, and in the Portland Plate I am inclined to pin faith in the oft-deceiving MELLIFONT. Passing on to the second day the Breeders' St. Leger has received a fair proportion of notice from the best three-year-olds, Ayrshire and Seabreeze being of the first-class, and Merry Andrew, Toscano, Hazlehatch, and Rada of the second. The result of the Great Yorkshire Stakes seems to destroy the chances of Caerlaverock and Arrandale, and it is almost needless to add that neither Ayrshire nor Seabreeze will put in appearance. That being the case, RADA should turn out the pick of the penalised division, and win in the bargain, if she can give the weight away to Princess Palatine, who ran fairly well for the Nassau Stakes at Goodwood. The Devonshire Nursery has been declined by a few of the heavy brigade, and it was requisite in consequence to raise Dryad II. from 5st 6lb to 5st 12lb, with Freemason and Italica in close attendance. The last named made a most favourable impression at Sandown Park by the style in which she cut down Present Alms, and there was a merit in the work done by Ixia at "headquarters" in July. Favourable as are the reports to hand concerning Baffa, Stourbay, and Eulalie, I am so far chiefly partial towards ITALICA and IXIA. Putting Chitabob on one side, HOUTENSE will only have to fear something with the maiden allowance in the Harrington Stakes, and FRETWORK did enough at Brighton to make me pin faith in her for the Chatsworth Stakes. Some very speedy horses are contained in the list of contents for the Hartington Plate on Thursday, and Bismarck is reckoned 2st 7lb superior to one of his own age, Helmsley, who finished fourth for the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood. He also has the credit of being the superior of The Cobbler and Nora, independent of the question of age, and it will be a tall performance on his part if he gets home in front. At present HELMSLEY and CASTLENOCK are a pair that take my fancy, and of the bottom weights commend me to Flower o' the May. Escaping with a small penalty, WATERFALL should win the Elvaston Nursery from Cambullina; ISOSCELES is worthy of consideration in the Belper Plate, and BAKER or MARCUS may come to the front for the Rangemore Plate.

With the first day (Friday) at Sandown Park need I alone deal at present. The subscribers to the Michaelmas Stakes include Isleworth, Wood Violet, Laureate, Silver Spur, and KELPIE, and the maiden allowance should enable the last-named to break a spell of mortifying luck. Mr. Mackenzie's filly would probably make room in the Sandown Nursery Stakes for one of her stable companions, Ormus and Oscar, apart from the fact that she meets LAUREATE on very different terms. When the latter was successful at Yarmouth, he struck the onlookers as a promising colt, and it may be that he will not have to tackle L'Abbesse de Jouarre, who met with a slight mishap in the week that she was intended to run at Redcar. Moderately as she performed at York, POLYNESIA may turn out good enough to carry off the North Surrey Stakes, and QUEEN ANNE could stay the course for the Welter Handicap.

To-morrow's racing at Four Oaks Park is difficult to deal with, and I can only suggest that, if they go to the post, WATERFALL will be hard to beat for the Beaufort Nursery, PINCHBECK or COMMISSARY for the Berkeley Welter, STACKPOLE for the Moor Hall Plate, and DRAYTON for the Maiden Plate.

Sunday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—SATURDAY.

Some speculation took place over the St. Leger this afternoon, and Ayrshire was supported at 2 to 1. Seabreeze advanced to 9 to 2, and Orbit came in for recognition at 5 to 1. Zanzibar and Merry Andrew proved in good request at 100 to 6 each, and Estafette was supported at 20 to 1. Dorothy Draggletail was befriended at 50 to 1, and 100 to 1 was recorded to Benburb. Prices:

ST. LEGER.

2 to 1 agst Ayrshire (t and o)
9 to 2 — Seabreeze (t and o)
5 to 1 — Orbit (t and off)
100 to 6 — Zanzibar (t and o)
100 to 6 — Merry Andrew (t)
20 to 1 — Estafette (t)
40 to 1 agst [illegible] (t and o)
50 to 1 — Dorothy Draggletail (t)
66 to 1 — Apollo (t)
100 to 1 — Benburb (t)

SATURDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

SCARBOROUGH MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Prices.
Alexandra Handicap (6)	Ossidine	Snowden	4 to 1
Raincliffe Nursery (6)	Lady Miles	Johnston	5 to 2
Scarborough Handicap (5)	Ophelia	H. Luke	6 to 1
Seamer Handicap (9)	Courtesy filly	Chandley	20 to 1
Londesborough Nursery (6)	Baber	J. Woodburn	11 to 4
Castle Plate (3)	Tommy Tittlemouse	T. Weldon	1 to 4

HUNTINGDON MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Prices.
Apethorpe Welter (5)	April Fool	F. Barrett	6 to 1
Cromwell Plate (4)	St. George	Mr. Abington	2 to 5
Hinchingbrook Nursery (12)	Waterfall	T. Loates	2 to 1
Oakley Plate (6)	Fairy Ring	Mr. Abington	9 to 4
Portholme Nursery (8)	Sanbenito	White	5 to 4
Huntingdonshire Stakes (4)	Tonans	F. Barrett	5 to 2

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

SCARBOROUGH MEETING.—SATURDAY.

The ALEXANDRA HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Dorley's Ossidine, by All Right, dam by Blandford—Harte, 6 yrs, 7st 9lb (Snowden) 1
Mr. H. W. Cooper's Scope, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb (J. Woodburn) 2
Mr. W. Winn's Fenhill, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (Rhodes) 3
Mr. W. I'Anson's Peacemaker, 5 yrs, 7st 6lb (car 7st 10lb) (Fagan) 0
Mr. R. Vyner's Horsemint, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb (Luke) 0
Mr. W. Sanderson's Venus, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb (Bishop) 0
(Winner trained by Armstrong.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst Scope, Fenhill, and Ossidine, 9 to 2 agst Venus, 5 to 1 agst Horsemint, and 6 to 1 agst Peacemaker.

Peacemaker cut out the work from Ossidine and Fenhill, with Scope next and Venus last, until entering the straight, where Ossidine drew up to the leader, and, shortly after assuming the command, followed by Scope and Fenhill, won by three quarters of a length; a neck separated second and third. Peacemaker was fourth and Venus last.

The RAINCLIFFE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; the winner entered to be sold for 50 sovs. Entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. F. Nixon's Lady Miles, by Marden—Lady Geraldine, 7st 13lb (Johnston) 1

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HUNTINGDON MEETING—SATURDAY.

The APETHORPE WELTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 sovs.

Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, April Fool, by Wenlock—[illegible]

[illegible]

FOUR OAKS PARK.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY.

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3.45.—The LANGLEY PLATE of 103 sovs; two-yr-olds, 6st 12lb; three, 10st 4lb; four and upwards, 10st 7lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 sovs allowed 9lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb in addition. 5 furlongs, straight.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aMinster Bell (£50)	3	aObjection (£50)	2	aVelours (£50)	2
aSulphur (£50)	a	aMiss Emily (£50)	2		

4.15.—The EDGBASTON NURSERY HANDICAP of 150 guineas, for two-yr-olds; winners of any race after Aug. 29, at ten a.m., 7lb, twice or 200 sovs 10lb extra; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Sanbenito (7lb ex)	8 9	Chilton Boy	8 2	aVelours	7 11
Kenagie	8 4	Doreuse	8 1	Miss Maud	7 12
Jubilation	8 2	aAlbion	7 13	Keswick	7 12

4.45.—The BERKELEY WELTER HANDICAP of 105 sovs; winners of any handicap after Aug. 29, at ten a.m., 7lb, twice or once of 200 sovs 10lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Going Away	5 10 11	Ten Broeck	4 9 13	Wisp	3 8 3
aPinchbeck	5 10 3	What Not	3 8 10	Christmas Gift	4 8 3
Abeyance	3 10 2	Larose	3 8 7	Commissary	3 8 0
The Vicar	3 9 0	Look Again	3 8 5		

ARRIVALS.

Albion, Jack Frost, Minster Bell, Miss Emily, Novalis, Objection, Olympus, Petersfield, Pinchbeck, Stackpole, Sulphur, Teviot, Velours.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

EDGBASTON NURSERY.—Stanmore, Ellen Muncaster.

SELECTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

FOUR OAKS.

BEAUFORT NURSERY PLATE.—Sportsman—Stourbay. Sporting Life—The Apple or Chilton Boy. Referee—Bangor or Indian Prince. Field—Catterina or Corbeille. Land and Water—Corbeille or Teviot. Sporting Times—Catterina or The Apple.

BERKELEY WELTER HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Pinchbeck. Sporting Life—Pinchbeck. Referee—Commissary or Abeyance. Field—Abeyance or Larose. Land and Water—Abeyance or Commissary. Sporting Times—Abeyance.

EDGBASTON NURSERY.—Sportsman—Keswick. Sporting Life—Ellen Muncaster or Doreuse. Referee—Keswick or Doreuse. Field—Doreuse or Chilton Boy. Sporting Times—Doreuse.

SEPTEMBER MAIDEN PLATE.—Sportsman—L'Amitie. Sporting Life—Duke of Marlborough or Velours. Field—Duke of Marlborough or Maypole. Land and Water—Scotch Music or Chary. Sporting Times—Scotch Music.

MOOR HALL PLATE.—Sportsman—Craven. Sporting Life—Reform. Referee—Stackpole. Field—Reform. Land and Water—Stackpole. Sporting Times—Reform.

DERBY.

PEVERIL OF THE PEAK STAKES.—Sportsman—Phil. Sporting Life—Cactus or The Shrew. Referee—Phil or Cactus. Field—King Monmouth or The Shrew. Land and Water—Dante or True Blue II. Sporting Times—Exmoor or Shillelagh.

PORTLAND PLATE.—Sportsman—Mellifont. Sporting Life—Mellifont or Everitt. Referee—Upstart or Titterstone. Field—Mellifont. Land and Water—Mellifont or Castlenock. Sporting Times—Castlenock.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Sportsman—Lanwial. Sporting Life—Rushout or Mainbeam. Land and Water—Goddess filly. Sporting Times—Nunwick.

LOUDOUN PLATE.—Sportsman—Whitehall. Sporting Life—Rose d'Amour. Referee—Freemason or Helwick. Field—Workington or Spata. Land and Water—Workington or Bangor. Sporting Times—Mr. Lowther's best.

CHAMPION BREEDERS' FOAL STAKES.—Sportsman—Gulliver. Sporting Life—El Dorado. Referee—Melanion or Ossar. Field—Donovan or Lancashire Lad. Land and Water—Heliscene or Devil's Dance. Sporting Times—Gulliver or El Dorado.

DEVONSHIRE NURSERY HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Italica. Sporting Life—Italica or Stourbay. Referee—Stourbay or Aspen Leaf. Field—Aspen Leaf or Ixia. Land and Water—Lady Lulus colt or Stourbay. Sporting Times—Freemason.

CHATSWORTH STAKES.—Sportsman—Althorp. Sporting Life—Althorp or Fretwork. Referee—Mosquito or Peck's best. Land and Water—Abelard or Fretwork. Sporting Times—Althorp.

BREEDERS' ST. LEGER STAKES.—Sportsman—Arrandale. Sporting Life—Hazlehatch or Merry Andrew. Referee—Toscano or Wadlow's best. Field—Chillington or Toscano. Land and Water—Rada or Dapnock. Sporting Times—Rada.

HARRINGTON STAKES.—Sportsman—Sweet Briar. Sporting Life—Gulliver or Hortense. Referee—Sweetbriar or Seclusion. Field—Seclusion. Land and Water—Sweetbriar or Ormuz. Sporting Times—Maynooth.

HARTINGTON PLATE.—Sportsman—Flower o' the May. Sporting Life—Helmsley or Hall Mark. Referee—Castlenock or Southhill. Field—Bismarck or Amaranth. Land and Water—Helmsley or Cobbler. Sporting Times—Bismarck.

ELVASTON NURSERY.—Sportsman—Choufleur. Sporting Life—Bangor or Rose d'Amour. Referee—Bangor or Screech Owl. Field—Erfurt or Rose d'Amour. Land and Water—Cambullina or Spata. Sporting Times—Erfurt.

BELPER PLATE.—Sportsman—Astrologer. Sporting Life—Treasurer or Astrologer. Referee—Castilian or Queen Bee. Field—Twinkle or Grey Friars. Land and Water—Queen Bee or Sky [illegible]

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TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

AUSTRALIANS v. AN ELEVEN OF ENGLAND.

The fifth encounter under this title will open to-day on the cricket ground at Harrogate. The teams will be as under:

An England Eleven—R. B. Daft and J. R. Watson, with Scotton, Flowers, Briggs, Pilling, Barlow, F. H. Sugg, G. G. Hearne, Jesse Hide, and Littlewood.

Australians (selected from)—A. C. Bannerman (N.S.W.), J. McC. Blackham (V.), G. J. Bonnor (N.S.W.), H. F. Boyle (V.), P. S. M'Donnell (N.S.W.) (captain), J. D. Edwards (V.), J. J. Ferris (N.S.W.), A. H. Jarvis (S.A.), J. J. Lyons (S.A.), H. Trott (V.), C. T. B. Turner (N.S.W.), and J. Worrall (V.), and S. P. Jones (N.S.W.).

M.C.C. AND GROUND v. YORKSHIRE.

The second fixture of the carnival on the Scarborough ground, viz., the return between the M.C.C. and Ground and Yorkshire, will be commenced to-day, the teams being as follows:

M.C.C. and Ground—W. G. Grace, C. I. Thornton, H. W. Forster, E. M. Hadow, P. J. de Paravicini, J. G. Walker, M. C. Kemp, and G. F. Vernon, with Barnes, Gunn, and A. Hearne.

Yorkshire—Lord Hawke, H. Leadbeater and G. A. B. Leatham, Ulyett, Peel, Hall, Lee, Preston, Wade, Wainwright, and Middlebrook.

Oval—Surrey v. Derbyshire.

IRISH CRICKETERS IN CANADA.—"The Irish Cricketers to-day," says a Reuter's telegram, dated Toronto, Aug. 31, "continued their innings in the match against an eleven of Toronto, the last wicket falling for total of 249 runs. The home team then followed with their second innings, but quickly succumbed, owing to the splendid fielding of their opponents, scoring only 49 runs, the Irishmen thus winning by an innings and 86 runs.

CYCLING.

FIFTY MILES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.—On Saturday last the 50 miles Amateur Bicycle Championship of Great Britain was decided on the track of the Jarrow Cricket Club. Although rain descended during the morning the track was in good trim. The starters were R. Mitthorpe, Newcastle C.C., J. Carruthers, Brunswick B.C., B. Reed, Blaydon B.C., I. J. Carruthers, Brunswick C.C., F. P. Wood, Brixton B.C., J. H. Adams, Lewisham B.C., and G. R. Adcock, Catford C.C. The Brixtonian took the lead at 30 miles, and eventually won somewhat easily by two laps and a quarter. Time 3h 55min 12 3-5 sec.

THE WORLD'S AMATEUR BICYCLE RECORD BEATEN (21 miles 125 yards in the hour).—The weather turning out rather more settled on Friday last, H. A. Lawrie, of Worcester, decided to attempt to break the 20 miles safety record, which he accomplished by doing 21 miles 125 yards in one hour. He gained the world's amateur records from eleven miles upwards. The times were taken by Pembroke Coleman, official timekeeper N.C.U. Lawrie is only seventeen years old, and at the finish seemed hardly any the worse. The following are the times for each mile: One mile, 2min 41 2-5sec; two, 5min 31 3-5sec; three, 8min 20 2-5sec; four, 11min 8 1-5sec; five, 13min 58 4-5sec; six, 16min 46 1-5sec; seven, 19min 42 2-5sec; eight, 22min 32 1-5sec; nine, 25min 21 1-5sec; ten, 28min 13 4-5sec; *eleven, 31min 4 1-5sec; *twelve, 33min 50 1-5sec; *thirteen, 36min 52 4-5sec; *fourteen, 39min 45sec; *fifteen, 42min 42 2-5sec; *sixteen, 45min 37 3-5sec; *seventeen, 48min 26 2-5sec; *eighteen, 51min 25 1-5sec; *nineteen, 54min 16sec; *twenty, 56min 58 2-5sec; *twenty-one, 59min 48 4-5sec. *World's amateur records.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, SEPT. 2, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Sept. 1.—The Austinfriars, from Bangkok, and the Hesperus, from Calcutta, arrived.

BAHIA, Aug. 29.—The Flaxman left for Liverpool.

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.—The Kerbela left.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.—The Rewa left.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 1.—Her Majesty's ship Royalist, for Australian station, leaves on the 4th inst.

DARTMOUTH, Sept. 1.—The Godalming left for the West Indies.

DOVER, Sept. 1.—The Colorado, for New York; the Marsala, from New York for Hamburg; the Barden Tower, from the East Indies for Bremen; the Koningin Emma, from Batavia for Amsterdam; and the Mozart, from London for Monte Video, passed.

DUNDEE, Sept. 1.—The Crystal left for New York.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 1.—The Clan Buchanan, from the Clyde for Calcutta; the Horsley Hall, from Kurrachee for Liverpool; and the Gelderland (supposed), from Batavia for Rotterdam, passed.

GLASGOW, Aug. 31.—The State of Georgia left for New York.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 1.—The Guy Colin, from Montreal for Millwall Dock; the Tower Hill, from New York for Albert Dock; and the Orestes, from Shanghai for Royal Albert Dock, passed. The Imperial, for Babadoes, &c.; the Lydian Monarch, for New York; and the Mozart, for Rosario, &c., left.

HURST CASTLE, Sept. 1.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Durban, with passengers and cargo from Southampton for Cape of Good Hope, viâ Plymouth, passed at 9.55 a.m.

INISHOWEN HEAD, Sept. 1.—The Sarmatian, from Quebec, arrived.

LISBON, Sept. 1.—The Grantully Castle, from Cape Town, 18th ult., with mails, &c., from Natal and Cape Colony, left for Plymouth.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—The Floridian, from the West Indies; the Kansas, from Boston; and the Vancouver, from Quebec, arrived in the Mersey. The Nicete, for Havana; the Arecibo, for Porto Rico, &c.; the Virginian and the Iowa, both for Boston; the Greenmore, for Baltimore; the Telamon, for Penang; the Umbria and the Wyoming, both for New York; and the Discoverer, for New Orleans, left the Mersey.

LIZARD, Sept. 1.—The Shannon, from Bombay for London; the Essequibo, from the West Indies; the La Champagne, from New York for Havre; the Waesland, from New York for Antwerp; the Helvetia, from New York; the Moselle, from the West Indies, &c.; the Wieland, from New York for Hamburg; and the California, from Hamburg for New York, passed.

MALIN HEAD, Sept. 1.—The Sarmatian, from Montreal for Liverpool, passed.

MALTA, Aug. 31.—The Hurara, from Bombay, left for Antwerp and London. Sept. 1.—The River Indus, from Calcutta for Dunkirk, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 31.—The Hydaspes left for Shanghai. The Keetive, from Shanghai for Plymouth and London, arrived.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Eldorado; the Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; and the Euclid, from Rio Janeiro, arrived. Sept. 1.—The Celtic, from Liverpool, arrived.

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A telegram from Heylake states that the steamer Pelham, of Liverpool, foundered off Holyhead at 10 p.m. Aug. 31. The crew were saved by the trawler Gipsey Queen, and landed at Hoylake on Saturday.

A telegram from Valparaiso, dated Aug. 31, states that the barque Bellona, of Glasgow, has been burnt; crew saved, and about 150 tons of Australian coal and 200 tons of nitrate of soda.

Lloyd's agent at Coquimbo telegraphs that the Ceres, German barque, from Hamburg for Carrizal, has been totally lost; crew saved.

Lloyd's agent at Valparaiso telegraphs that the German barque Ceres has gone ashore at Islar Pajarós, and will be a total loss.

It was announced at all the masses at Armagh yesterday that Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, who has been deputed by the Pope, will invest the Most Rev. Dr. Logue, Primate of All Ireland, with the pallium on Sunday next. The ceremony will take place in Armagh Cathedral, and will be the first one of the kind witnessed in Ireland for some centuries.

At the Royal Ear Hospital, Frith-street, Soho-square, 528 patients were under treatment during August.

GERMAN RAILWAY STATIONS.—Herr Grüttefien, in a paper read before the members of the German Architects and Engineers' Society, assembled at Cologne, gave an account of the enlargement and improvements made in the principal railway stations of Prussia since the Franco-Prussian war. He showed that exclusive of the Berlin stations, a sum of £5,000,000 has been expended on these works since 1876. The following are the estimates for six of the principal stations: Frankfort, £1,242,000; Cologne, £1,225,000; Hanover, £985,000; Düsseldorf, £815,000; Erfurt, £310,000; Halle, £500,000. In carrying out these improvements it has been sought (1) to avoid level crossings for roadways, (2) to prevent passengers from crossing the rails, and (3) to make the ways in and out of the stations, and the distance to be traversed in order to gain access to the platforms, as short as possible.—*Industries.*

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT WREXHAM.—An occurrence of a very sensational character took place at Wrexham yesterday morning. A well-known and highly-respected gentleman, named Mr. Wilson Edwards, a justice of the peace and vice-chairman of the board of guardians, got out of bed about six o'clock, and taking a revolver, went into his servants bed-room. One of the girls, named Mary Stevens, being awakened by the noise of his entrance, sat up in bed and asked her master what was the matter, when he deliberately fired two shots at her, hitting her on the side. The other servant girl immediately jumped out of bed, and fled from the house screaming, but Mr. Edwards then returned to his room, and, placing the revolver to his head, shot himself. Medical and police assistance was at once sent for, and Mr. Edwards was found on his knees at the foot of his bed, quite unconscious, the girl Stevens being in a similar condition in her bed. Every attention has been paid to the two sufferers, who at present lie in a very critical condition, their recovery being very doubtful. The affair has created a painful sensation at Wrexham. No adequate cause for this extraordinary affair seems to have existed. It is true Mr. Edwards has been much depressed lately, and complained of money difficulties; but these would appear, from what can be ascertained, to have been more imaginary than real, and Dr. Davies states that when he saw Mr. Edwards the previous day he seemed to have recovered from his recent depression.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—Ladies and gentlemen prematurely grey, who have despaired of a restoration of the beauty of this wonderful natural ornament, will be surprised at the beneficial effect produced by a few applications of The Mexican Hair Renewer. The vital forces of the organs on which the hair depends will be re-established, and the growth recover the luxuriance and colour of youth.—Of all Chemists and Hairdressers, price 3s. 6d. per bottle.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Carlowitz, the celebrated red Hungarian Claret, introduced by Max Greger (Limited), Wine Merchants to the Queen, is supplied in crystal flagons, containing each half an imperial gallon. Price for six flagons 28s.; in bottles from 24s. per dozen. Carlowitz gives improved digestion and increased appetite.—Max Greger (Limited), 66, [illegible]-street, S.E.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

BIRMINGHAM MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BIRMINGHAM, SATURDAY.

The choice of Handel's "Saul" for the closing concert of the festival is easily defensible, although the oratorio has not found a place among the composer's most popular works. That it holds a secondary rank arises, no doubt, from the fact of its containing relatively few choruses, and that most of these are behind the "first flight" as examples of Handel's power. The position of the oratorio is certainly not due to inferior airs, or lack of dramatic force. Here, in truth, lies the strength of the work, and here the secret of the interest which "Saul" has for musicians may be found. The Birmingham public were expected to respond to the call of Handel, and they came up in gratifying numbers. Over 400 tickets, it is said, were sold after the opening of the doors—a circumstance without parallel during the week, and one that must have been specially welcome as relief from an unwonted experience of apathy.

The version of "Saul" used last night was a somewhat mixed one; not adhering strictly to that prepared by Mr. Ebenezer Prout, whose additional accompaniments, however, remained intact. Two airs excluded from Mr. Prout's edition were found in their old place, their introduction completely defeating one of the intentions of the editor's labours, namely, the provision of a book which should contain all the numbers selected for performance and no more. Mr. Prout's score is an interesting one for reasons which may be found set forth in the preface. Wherever he has restored features which are Handel's own, a good work has undoubtedly been done, and the editor's judgment and skill are satisfactorily vindicated in many places where it seemed necessary to strengthen the orchestration. On the other hand, Mr. Prout fails to explain one or two points which will be extensively queried. He does not tell us, for example, whence he obtains the passage immediately following the "Dead March." It is not found in older editions, as far as I am able to ascertain, yet I dare not suppose that Mr. Prout has interpolated it "out of his own head." It is, of course, much to be regretted that a supposed necessity exists for all this editing of Handel by way of bringing the old master up to date. Complaint, however, avails little, and the best course for those sometimes called purists is to be thankful that it is possible to entrust the work to men who, like Mr. Prout, are at once learned and skilful.

Considering the fatigue under which the performers must have laboured, "Saul" had a spirited and effective rendering. Some of the choruses, indeed, made the full impression possible to them. Among these were "Envy, eldest born of hell," "O fatal consequence of rage," and "Gird on thy sword"—noble examples, all three, of Handel's grandeur, and such as might stimulate the most jaded singers and players to great effort. The Birmingham chorus saw their opportunity for a final masterstroke, and made full use of it. No fewer than eight artists were engaged in the solo numbers, namely, Miss Anna Williams, Miss Ambler, Madame Patey, Mr. Banks, Mr. Piercy, Mr. Brereton, Mr. Foli, and Mr. Santley. With regard to their work it is only requisite to note the very capable singing of Mr. Banks, who may, if he chooses, become an excellent Handelian tenor, and the more than admirable manner in which the contralto solos were given by Madame Patey. Miss Anna Williams, it is needless to say, was painstaking and conscientious, but her voice showed signs of overwork. No one engaged here has done more valuable service than this lady, who is always ready and ever efficient. Mr. C. W. Perkins, the newly-appointed organist of the Town Hall, did full justice to the organ part prepared by Mr. Prout, his conspicuous share in the overture being specially worthy of note for correct and skilful execution. At the close of the oratorio, and after a fine performance of the National Anthem, the usual scene of enthusiasm presented itself, first Dr. Richter and next Mr. Stockley being called for, and overwhelmed with applause. So ended the Birmingham Festival of 1888.

The actual pecuniary result of the Festival cannot now be given, but it is understood that there has been a falling-off in the receipts to the extent of £600 or more, as compared with the return in 1885, which itself was a decrease upon that of 1882. In the year last named the Festival made a spurt, thanks to the presence of M. Gounod with his "Redemption." This apart, it is unfortunately too clear that decadence has long been going on steadily and progressively. Every lover of music in England must regret to see ill-fortune following up an institution valuable alike in its character, procedure, and objects, and will look to the committee for measures adapted to arrest its decline. What those measures should be a stranger can hardly say without risk of making ridiculous mistakes, but it may safely be suggested that engagements should be offered to eminent and representative composers without delay, so that, in the case of disappointment, there may be time to apply elsewhere. It seems clear that, other things being equal, that festival best prospers which can obtain the influence of a commanding name. Every Festival at Birmingham should have this advantage, and surely can possess it by taking the necessary trouble in a spirit of liberal enterprise. There may be advantage, further, in considering what programmes best suit the public taste. It is not only possible, but very easy, to go over the heads of the people in this respect, and it is quite respectable to plead regard for high art. But art is not benefited by measures which tend to stop its machinery altogether. The proper course, it seems to me, is to give the people what they show themselves best pleased with, provided, of course, that it be not unworthy of a festival occasion. Between the present time and 1891 the action of the Birmingham Committee in this and other matters will be watched with some anxiety. The case is not merely a local one. It concerns the musical interests of the entire country.

I cannot conclude without noticing the genial hospitality which the residents here have extended to visitors during the week. Birmingham is famous for this on Festival occasions, and its character is not likely to be lost. My own personal acknowledgments are due to the Committee of the Clef Club and to Mr. G. H. Johnstone, a member of the Festival Committee, for constant kindness and attention.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.

Induced by the success attending the new play, "Captain Swift," by Mr. C. Haddon Chambers, when produced at a performance on the morning of June 20, Mr. Beerbohm Tree selected it for the inauguration on Saturday of his autumnal season. On this occasion the house was crowded by an audience not only representative of the theatrical profession, but also of that ever increasing section of society which takes an interest in the drama of the present day. Amongst other leading actors was to be seen Mr. Henry Irving, while the presence of the discerning public, in stalls, circle, and gallery, was made known by the hearty as well as discriminating applause which followed in recognition of the best and most striking points of the work. When discussing in these columns the merits and demerits of "Captain Swift," as it stood when first performed, the weakness of the last act was named as the blemish of the piece. Since then this act has, we understand, been re-written, and the whole play revised. Whether the alterations have entirely removed objections is a question we will not at this moment stay to debate, preferring rather to record the favour with which the representation was received on Saturday. Throughout the evening Mr. Beerbohm Tree, in the leading part, held with a firm grip the attention of the audience. When first appearing at the English home the ease and grace of manner, however improbable or impossible in an Australian bushranger, secure at once the interest taken in the hero of a play; while the tact and adroitness with which all compromising questions are evaded elicit admiration due to cleverness. But gradually this objectionable intruder upon respectable society gains the sympathies and goodwill of the audience. Crimes are forgotten as inherent goodness and valour are manifested; and when pursued by myrmidons of the law, when stern justice overtakes the guilty one, then pity at his sad fate moves kindly hearts. That Mr. Tree can sway the feelings of his public to this extent was made evident by the excitement produced while he was portraying the varied phases of the character. In the delineation of Mrs. Seabrook, a part requiring the greatest delicacy of treatment, Lady Monckton was eminently successful, and another kind of talent was displayed by Miss Rose Leclercq in her assumption of Lady Staunton; while Mrs. Tree, as Stella Darbisher, revealed most engaging qualities, which stood in pleasant contrast to the ingenuous nature of Mabel Seabrook, as depicted by Miss Angela Cudmore. Mr. Macklin as a Queensland squatter, Mr. Gardiner, exhibited manliness, acuteness, and generosity; while Mr. Kemble was truly admirable as the feeble-minded, but kind-hearted old English gentleman. Mr. Brookfield, Mr. Charles Allan, and Mr. Fuller Mellish, sustained their respective parts with ability. At the termination of the drama the curtain was raised over and over again in response to the enthusiastic applause of the whole house. After the author, Mr. C. Haddon Chambers, had acknowledged the compliment, Mr. Tree came forward and, wisely avoiding a set speech, offered to the audience a single word of thanks.

The printers' fête at the Alexandra Palace, in aid of the funds of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation (Drummond Pension), will take place on Saturday next.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Ravenna, which arrived at Plymouth on Saturday, brought 21,105 chests of tea.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, SEPT. 2.

Yesterday the Emperor of Austria paid a visit to the Empress of Russia. His Majesty arrived at Gmunden at half-past twelve, and was received at the station by the Czarewitch and the Duke of Cumberland. The Emperor wore a Russian uniform, and the Czarewitch that of the Austrian Lancers. On alighting from the train the Emperor embraced the Czarewitch and shook hands with the Duke of Cumberland. Notwithstanding the heavy rain a large crowd had assembled outside the station and heartily cheered his Majesty as he drove off. The town was gaily decorated for the occasion.

On arriving at the ducal Château the Emperor was welcomed at the entrance by the Duchess of Cumberland, while the Czarina met his Majesty on the staircase. Later on he called upon the Princess of Wales.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock. At the Imperial table were seated besides the Emperor and the Czarina, the Princess of Wales and her daughters, the Czarewitch and the Grand-duchess Xenia, the Queen of Hanover and Princess Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, Prince George William and Princess Louise. Another table was provided for the members of the Imperial and Royal suites. Luncheon was over shortly after two, and the Kaiser returned to Ischl at three o'clock.

It would be quite a mistake to attribute political significance to this graceful act of courtesy on the part of the Austrian Emperor. It has none. The code of politeness observed amongst crowned heads required that his Majesty should visit the Czarina at Gmunden just as he proceeded to Innsbruck to meet Queen Victoria on her Majesty's passage through Austrian territory a few months ago.

Deputations from most of the Austrian *Schutzvereine*, or "Riflemen's Associations," have arrived in Vienna to-day to take part in a series of matches organised in celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Emperor's reign. The town is flagged and festooned, and the streets are crowded, though the weather is unfavourable. The picturesquely and practically attired marksmen assembled at ten o'clock in full force in front of the Town Hall and marched with floating banners along the Ringstrasse to the Palace where, the Emperor being absent, they paid homage to Crown Prince Rudolph. His Imperial Highness passed them in review, and was himself the object of a genuine demonstration of loyalty. As they continued their march through some of the principal streets of the town they were lustily cheered and pelted with flowers by the lady-spectators, who watched the procession from window and balcony. You could not fail to be struck by their vigorous physique and manly deportment. It would be difficult to come across a finer set of men than those comprised in the deputations from Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, and Salzburg. The Tyrolese convey the impression of being singularly brave and resolute. There is something in their unflinching and defiant gait; in their quaint and rural dress that puts one forcibly in mind of Andreas Hofer. They looked this morning as if they were marching to the famous "last levy." The Tyrolese are marksmen true, and there is the stuff of many a William Tell in the sturdy fellows I saw stride past this morning. Not only the Emperor, but also the Austrian Government have long been well-disposed to these hardy mountaineers. Every rifle company in the Tyrol receives an annual subvention from the State. The Tyrol is the cradle of the best Austrian marksmen, and to be a crack-shot in those parts is to be an ideal hero.

During this week a number of prizes will be competed for at the Vienna shooting-ground. Besides the Austrian riflemen, representatives from similar societies in Hungary, Belgium, and Germany will take part in the coming contest. The Emperor will be here in time to witness the competition for the various championships. Shooting festivals are quite an historical institution in Austria. The first took place as early as the sixteenth century, in presence of Kaiser Maximilian II., and was attended by deputations from Zurich, Strasbourg, and Nuremberg.

The controversy on the subject of Marriage now going on in your columns is eliciting considerably more interest in Eastern Europe than the "Bulgarian question" itself. I have before me one of the leading newspapers in the Balkan States which reproduces the letter addressed to you by M. Alexandre Dumas *fils*, and informs its readers that *The Daily Telegraph* has put before the Civilised World the question as to whether Marriage is a failure? Our Oriental friend is of opinion that the conflicting views on matrimony are of a nature to embarrass the firmest minds and to confuse the most unsophisticated heart. Personally he regards marriage as a necessity on the one hand, as man requires a companion to share his joys and troubles, and as a blessing on the other, as it constitutes the union between the intelligence and the soul. I should add that the journal in question does not represent Mussulman interests.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PISEK (BOHEMIA), Sept. 2.—The Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here at an early hour for the purpose of attending the manœuvres of the 8th Army Corps. His Majesty, who was received by the Governor-General and by the Burgomaster of the town, met with a most enthusiastic welcome from the people, who had come together from far and near to see the Emperor. The town is gaily decorated in his Majesty's honour.

VIENNA, Sept. 2.—The Empress of Russia, with her eldest son and daughter, passed through Vienna at six o'clock this morning. Several members of the staff of the Russian Embassy were in attendance at the Northern Station, but no communication passed between them and the august travellers. The Archduke and Archduchess Carl Ludwig met the Imperial train at Prerau, and remained in conversation with the Empress until her final departure, towards 10.30, for Russia.

GMUNDEN, Sept. 2.—The Empress of Russia, the Czarewitch, and the Grand Duchess Xenia and suite left here at eleven o'clock last night for Prerau, *en route* to Russia. Her Majesty was accompanied to the railway station by the Princess of Wales and her daughters, as well as by the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland and their family.

ACTIVITY OF THE DERVISHES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CAIRO, SEPT. 1.

A large body of Dervishes appeared yesterday within three miles of Fort Khormoussa.

Precautionary measures have been taken in the event of another attack upon the fort.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The State Department has received no information as to the refusal of the Chinese Government to ratify the Chinese Immigration Treaty.

According to the usual monthly return issued by the Treasury, the public debt decreased during August by $7,324,676, and the cash in hand now amounts to $646,973,447.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The town of Hotsprings, Arkansas, was on Thursday last struck by a waterspout, which did immense damage to the place. Thirteen persons were drowned. The loss of property is estimated at $100,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway will, from Monday next, reduce its freight rates between Chicago and St. Paul to a basis of 40c for first-class merchandise.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The committee of the Central Traffic Association has resolved to restore the old rates on the 15th inst. This decision must, however, be ratified by the general managers before it can come into force.

Yesterday the monument commemorative of the battle of Castillon, in 1453, which finally freed French territory from the British, who, under Talbot, were totally defeated, and thus ended the hundred years' war between France and England, was unveiled in the presence of a large number of people in that town. Lieutenant-Colonel Mignot, of the 144th Regiment, delivered an address, touching briefly on the history of the British conquests in France, and describing in spirited language the course of the battle of Castillon.

EGYPTIAN FINANCE.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Cairo, Sept. 1, states: "According to the monthly statement of receipts of the Caisse of the Public Debt, the amount encashed last month for the Unified Debt was £E125,000, and for the Privileged Debt £E63,000. The total amounts encashed since the payment of the last coupons are £E1,225,000 and £E263,000 respectively."

MOROCCO.—Official intelligence has been received at Tangier from Mequinez, stating that the Sultan of Morocco entered that city on the 27th ult., and that great preparations are being made for his Majesty's journey to Tangier. The health of the Sultan's camp was good, with the exception that small-pox had broken out among one of the tribes, which had never been attacked by the epidemic before.

PERILOUS ADVENTURE.—M. Van der Elst, secretary to the Belgian Minister of Agriculture, now staying at Eastbourne, has had a perilous adventure. He, with a friend, started to climb Beachy Head at a point facing the sea, 600ft high. M. Elst succeeded in reaching the summit of the cliff, but he was much cut, while his companion only reached half-way up the great promontory, when he had to be rescued by the Coastguard amid the fall of dangerous pieces of projecting rock. Beachy Head has never before been successfully scaled from the Channel side, which is almost perpendicular, and many fatal accidents have overtaken adventurous climbers.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, SEPT. 2.

Yesterday the "Sedan parade" took place, and to-day it only remained to celebrate the anniversary in a more solemn way by a Thanksgiving and the Commemoration of the fallen.

The selection from Kaiser Wilhelm's diaries, published on Friday, seems to have given the key-note to the feelings of the day, and the deep piety they breathe is spoken of as an example for all to imitate the mighty dead, and ascribe all success to the goodness of God.

As the troops were forming yesterday on the Tempelhofer-feld, to the surprise of all, the Kaiser himself came up at the head of the 1st Regiment of Foot Life Guards, who were wearing their historical pointed brass caps. The Emperor superintended the drawing up of the troops and tested the punctuality of their arrival. Some time afterwards the Kron-Prinz and his brothers drove up, looking very small in the roomy carriage, and now and then gravely saluting when the crowd cheered. At last the Kings of Saxony and Sweden, the Crown-Prince of Greece, Prince Heinrich, and a brilliant suite of officers arrived, and the Parade began. As the hussars came up the Kaiser rode forward and passed at their head, saluting his Royal guests. Among the features of the Parade was a military balloon.

One of the things that attracted most attention in the crowd was the "bearskin" of one of the English officers, and many were the guesses as to his nationality.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The will of the late Emperor Frederick will shortly be published. It is reported that in one passage of his last testament his Majesty declares the extension of popular rights to be the strongest bond of union between the nation and the Monarchy.

According to the *Post* the simultaneous visit to Berlin of the Ambassadors at the Quirinal and the Vatican has reference to the arrangement of preliminaries connected with the forthcoming journey of the Emperor William to Rome.

His Majesty, it is said, will reach Munich on Oct. 1, Vienna on the 4th, and Rome on the 10th.

WIESBADEN, Sept. 1.—The Empress Frederick arrived at Cronberg early this morning, and after inspecting the Villa Reiss, left for Homburg at ten o'clock on a visit to the Prince of Wales and Princess Christian. Her Majesty purposes making a two days' stay at the Castle of Homburg.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, SEPT. 2.

Signor Crispi continues to be slighted by the Russian Government organs. The *Novoye Vremya* denies that the Italian Premier belongs to that small group of European statesmen who can claim to have a decisive voice in the settlement of European affairs. It is of opinion that Italy plays only a secondary part in the Central European League. It states, as do also some of its Austrian contemporaries, that both at Friedrichsruh and Eger Signor Crispi was advised to pursue a policy of moderation towards France.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—The opinion prevails in diplomatic circles and in the Russian press that the Massowah difficulty may now be regarded as at an end.

KING HUMBERT.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

RAVENNA, SEPT. 1.

To-day King Humbert, after visiting the hospital, unveiled the monuments erected in memory of the "Martyrs to Liberty," and of "Anita Garibaldi," the wife of the great patriot. Later in the day his Majesty received several deputations from working men's associations, and greatly pleased the delegates by the cordial way in which he conversed with them. The King's departure from Ravenna was the occasion of a fresh outburst of popular enthusiasm, his carriage being surrounded by a cheering crowd, noticeable among them being a number of Garibaldians in the red shirt.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Colonel Frank Shirley Russell, of Aden, recently commanding the 1st (Royal) Dragoons, with Miss Philippa Baillie, younger daughter of the late Right Hon. Henry James Baillie, of Redcastle (some years M.P. for the County of Inverness), and Lady in Waiting to her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, took place in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, on Saturday afternoon. Captain Burn-Murdoch, Royal Dragoons, attended the bridegroom as best man; and the six bridesmaids were the Misses Ella and Ida Baillie, the Ladies Isabel and May Browne, and Miss May Colville (all cousins of the bride), and Miss Augusta Webb, of Newstead. They wore pretty costumes of white China silk, with moiré sashes and full-pleated vests of mousseline de soie, and Panama straw hats, trimmed with cream crêpe and trails of crimson sweet peas. Each wore a heart-shaped blue enamel brooch, set round with pearls, having the initials of the bride and bridegroom in diamonds in the centre, and carried a bouquet of crimson sweet peas, both being the bridegroom's gifts. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, accompanied by the Duke of Albany and Princess Alice, and attended by Sir Robert Collins and the Hon. Mrs. R. Moreton, arrived punctually at half-past two o'clock, and the Royal party were conducted to the Right Hon. the Speaker's pew. Among the relatives and friends present on the occasion were the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, the Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo and Lady Emily Browne, Lord and Lady Wynford, Admiral Lord Alcester, Lady de Saumarez and Hon. Antoinette Saumarez, Lady Frances Baillie, Hon. Mrs. William Ashley, Colonel Hon. William and Mrs. Colville, Admiral Sir Spencer and Lady Robinson and Miss Lewis, Sir Charles Grant, K.C.S.I., Mr. Percy Ffrench, of Monivea, the colonel and officers of the Royal Dragoons, Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Paget, Mr. H. Baillie, Mr. A. Baillie, Mrs. Villebois and Miss Bagge, Mrs. Rowland Hill, and others. The bride was led to the altar by her uncle, Colonel Hugh Baillie, who afterwards gave her away. The bride wore a dress of white satin duchesse, the front of which was entirely draped with Honiton lace and trimmed with orange-blossoms and white heather, of which her wreath was composed, covered by a tulle veil fastened with diamonds. Her jewels included a pearl and diamond tiara, the bridegroom's gift, and a gold bracelet presented to her by the servants and others at Redcastle in 1886. The service being fully choral, the bridal procession was preceded to the chancel by the clergy and choir. The Right Rev. Dr. Kenneth Macrorie, Bishop of Maritzburg, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Rowland Hill, M.A., and the Rev. F. G. Gordon and the Rev. E. Sidney Savage, curates of St. Margaret's. The Duchess of Albany and Royal children and a numerous company afterwards reassembled at the residence of the Hon. Mrs. William Ashley (aunt of the bride), in St. James's Palace; and later in the afternoon Colonel Russell and his bride started for Hampton Court Palace. The wedding presents to the bride include, from the Duchess of Albany, a gold bracelet set with diamonds and rubies, and an enlarged photograph of herself; the Duke of Albany, a silver tea-caddy; and Princess Alice of Albany, a piece of knitting worked by herself; and the officers of the Royal Dragoons presented the bridegroom with a massive silver bowl.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Probate of the will, dated Nov. 27, 1887, of the late Dame Annie Verner, of Eaton-terrace, and Churchill Moy, who died June 30 last, aged thirty-six years, and who was the daughter of the late Mr. John Wilson, of Melbourne, and widow of Sir William Edward Hercules Verner, Bart., has been granted to the executors, Mr. Arthur Reed Jackson, of Cannon-street, solicitor, and Mr. John Blakeney de-la-Poer Beresford, of Chester-terrace, and the testatrix bequeathed the proceeds of policies of insurance with the Atlas Office for £9,000, and with the Reliance Office for £3,000, less a charge of £2,000 therein, to pay legacies of £8,000 to Mr. J. B. de-la-Poer Beresford, and £2,000 to Mr. Lionel Jackson, the son of Mr. W. R. Jackson, and she bequeathed a china plate with a figure painted by Coleman and signed by him, some plate and Brussels lace to Mrs. Jackson, other specific legacies to Madame de Montravil and to Mr. Jackson, and all the residue of her property in trust for her son Harry, commonly called Harry Verner.

The *Citizen* states that probate has been granted of the will, dated June 18, 1887, of a testator who died recently and left all his residuary estate to two granddaughters, having appointed as sole executrix a daughter to whom he bequeathed £25, and to his wife one farthing, which he directed the executrix to forward to her by post unpaid, as an indication of his disgust at the treatment which he had received at her hands, and especially in respect of the abusive epithets, such as "Old pig," and others, which she used in circumstances which he explained, but did not think justified such opprobrious language. The will has evidently been carefully drawn, although not apparently by a solicitor, and is engrossed in a clerk-like manner and duly executed by the testator.

On Saturday the half-yearly meeting of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union was held in Dublin, under the presidency of Sir Thomas Porter. It was resolved to contribute £100 to the Royal Irish Constabulary Jubilee Fund, and also to make liberal grants to various constituencies for registration purposes. A meeting of the executive of the Irish Land Owners' Association on Saturday resolved to hold the next convention in Dublin on Oct. 9 and following days.

ILLITERACY IN SOUTH-EASTERN ENGLAND.—Mr. Stokes, the Chief Inspector of the Education Department for the South-Eastern Division of England, reports as follows as to the ratio of male to female illiteracy: "In comparative illiteracy, as tested by marks instead of names in the registers of marriage, the three counties of the South-Eastern Division hold respectable places. Indeed, the females of Surrey and Sussex head the list with the smallest number of marks in place of names. Kent falls somewhat behind, nor are the males in either of the counties so distinguished as the females for ability to write their names. A comparison of the sexes in this matter shows that the women surpass the men by 2·4 per cent. in Kent, by 2·6 in Surrey, and by no less than 4·1 in Sussex. Why this should be so must be matter of conjecture. Perhaps, as the greater number of schools in the three counties are small mixed schools under mistresses, the girls remain at school longer than the boys, and acquire the art of writing in more lasting fashion; perhaps, in an agricultural population, the women, following indoor occupations, preserve by practice the power to write, which the men lose while working outside. In London the advantage is the other way, and more men than women sign their names at marriage."

SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Saturday morning the police at Blackheath found a man lying on the ground near the Hermitage with his throat cut. A carving-knife was in his right hand, so that it is supposed the wound upon his throat, which was very serious, had been self-inflicted. The man was removed to the Seamen's Hospital.

"THE FIRST."

We have received the following telegrams from our correspondents respecting the opening of partridge-shooting on Saturday last:

BERKSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE.—Brilliant weather favoured the opening of the season in West Berks and North Hants, but the sport was of a limited character, owing to the comparatively little progress made with harvest operations. There was a good hatch, but in consequence of the wet weather great numbers of young birds died, and the coveys are by no means so large as usual. Some little time must elapse before the sport becomes general in these districts, on account of the great quantity of corn which still remains to be harvested.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Much corn is uncut, and very little shooting is at present possible. The reports as to game are not favourable. A good covey of partridges is an exception. There are very few young birds.

CHESHIRE.—The "First" opened agreeably for sportsmen, and remained so until luncheon, when a very severe storm came on, which continued for some hours. A week back it was feared that the bags to be made on the opening day would be ridiculously small, in consequence of the large acreage of grain still uncut. During the past seven days, however, a good portion of the standing corn has been reaped, but not sufficient to permit of anything like the average amount of shooting. When the birds were flushed from the roots they at once disappeared in the nearest field of standing corn, and sport therefore cannot be satisfactorily followed for a week or ten days, the harvest being at least three weeks late now. Keepers on the estates of the Duke of Westminster, Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Egerton, Lord Shrewsbury, Lord Crewe, Sir Philip Egerton, Bart., and Mr. Barbour, of Bolesworth Castle, report an average breeding season, although here and there coveys are flushed which have been sadly thinned out by the floods and inclement weather of the past two months.

DENBIGHSHIRE.—Partridge-shooting commenced under the most favourable conditions. There are large coveys on the high-lying lands, and the birds generally are plentiful, and are in good condition. Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart., is entertaining a large shooting party at Glan-y-Llyn, Merionethshire. Excellent sport was enjoyed on Saturday.

DEVONSHIRE.—In Devon partridges are very strong on the wing, but coveys are small. The large quantities of corn still on the ground afford much cover, and the prospects of sportsmen, who complain of the scarcity of birds, are not very encouraging. Numerous parties of sportsmen were out.

FLINTSHIRE.—A party were out on Mr. Gladstone's Hawarden Estate, and secured a fair bag by dint of hard work. There is ample cover among the roots, but here again the crops, especially on the hills, remain uncut. All along the valley of the Dee estuary, however, the grain lies awaiting harvest, and it was here that the best bags were made. There is a good head of game on the estates of the Earl of Denbigh, Lord Mostyn, Sir Pyers Mostyn, Bart., and the River Dee Company. The weather was not as inclement as in Cheshire.

HERTFORDSHIRE.—Mr. Walter Gilbey and his friends found some very fair shooting on the Elsenham Hall Estate, and were afield at five o'clock, the weather being brilliantly fine. Many old birds were killed. The young ones are wild, and not strong on the wing. Slow sport was experienced on Lord Salisbury's preserves. The birds are very poor.

KENT.—Delightfully fine weather favoured the commencement of operations in East Kent, but the heavy thunderstorm of the previous night caused the covering of any great extent of ground to be a somewhat tiring task. The fact of there being so much standing corn in the fields induced many sportsmen to defer their inaugural operations until a later period, and this abstention especially applied in the case of agriculturists, who were busy with the harvesting. Nevertheless, there were numerous parties out at an early hour, and in a few favoured districts fairly large bags were made. Sport was only moderately good around Canterbury. Young birds were found to be strong on the wing, and generally in good condition, but at places only old birds could be met with, and these not in large numbers. Sport in the division does not promise to be so good as last season. Glorious weather also favoured "the First" in West Kent, where the farmers were very busy from early morning until late at night in the harvest-fields. Accounts of the prospects of partridge-shooting are not at all cheering. But very few sportsmen were out on Saturday, and the estates of Lord Hillingdon, Earl Stanhope, Earl Amherst, and Sir W. Hart-Dyke, M.P., will not be generally shot over until perhaps the end of the month. The dealers at Sevenoaks offered no partridges for sale on Saturday. Numerous shooting parties were out in the Sittingbourne neighbourhood, and there seems a prospect of fairly good sport. Coveys are numerous in the hill districts around Doddington, Hollingbourne, and Lenham, but in other localities in East Kent birds are scarce.

LEICESTERSHIRE.—On the estates of Lord Donington, Earl Ferrers, the Earl of Loudoun, Lord Howe, Sir John Harpur Crew, and Sir Geo. Beaumont, all in the vicinity of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, partridge shooting began early on the 1st. Large shooting parties traced various districts, and found partridges in abundance, but in most instances sport was disheartening, as the birds sought shelter in the standing crops, of which there is much uncut. Shooting will not become general in this part till late in September.

NORFOLK.—Contrary to general expectation Saturday was beautifully fine. The mischief occasioned by previous wet and cold could not, however, be remedied all at once, and those gentlemen who went out had to contend with the difficulties incident to the non-completion of harvest and the loss of large numbers of young birds through the exceptional character of the summer. In some cases sportsmen show a disposition to wait until the fields are more fully cleared, and shooting could accordingly be scarcely said to be general on Saturday. Still, here and there some pretty good sport was obtained.

SCOTLAND.—Partridge-shooting opened under unfavourable circumstances. In the central and North-Eastern districts of Scotland rain fell heavily all the morning. Partridges are reported to be numerous, but, as scarcely any of the grain crop has yet been cut, sportsmen are limited to hill shooting or to turnip and potato fields. Sport will not be general for two or three weeks, by which time the fields will mostly be cut.

WARWICKSHIRE.—"The First" opened brightly in North Warwickshire, on Saturday, and a good many sportsmen were out. Notwithstanding the exceptionally backward state of harvest operations, the crack of the gun was frequently heard, and sportsmen state that birds were found to be on the whole more numerous than was expected. Some good sport was experienced, and partridges were selling at Coventry, on Saturday, at 4s. per brace.

WESTMORELAND.—In Westmoreland few heavy bags were made. Rain fell nearly the whole of the day, and this, together with the fact that the corn harvest has not yet been begun, caused fewer guns to be out than usual. The nesting and hatching season was very favourable, but the cold, heavy rains of a few weeks ago caused great mortality among the young birds. Game is plentiful in certain districts, and good sport should be obtained later on.

WINDSOR.—Partridges are not very plentiful upon the Royal demesne. A number of the finest birds were, however, shot by the Queen's gamekeepers at Windsor Great Park and sent to her Majesty at Balmoral.

WORCESTERSHIRE.—There has been very little shooting in this county to-day, and sportsmen have generally postponed their "opening day" for a month or fortnight. Very little corn has been cut, and the bulk is still standing. A good deal of hay, too, is yet uncarried, so that if the coveys are broken they at once take refuge in the standing corn, where they cannot be followed. The hatching time in June was favourable, but unfortunately the wet weather set in shortly afterwards, and many of the young birds were drowned or starved to death. Hence the small coveys that now appear. Here and there, where the birds were hatched early and were sufficiently strong to resist the cold and wet, there are good strong coveys of fifteen to eighteen.

YORKSHIRE.—The partridge season opened well, so far as the weather was concerned, in East Yorkshire, but, according to anticipations, the sport was almost nil. Not many covers were opened. The Sledmere, Lowthorpe, Market Weighton, and other estates will not be shot over for a fortnight. Ground game is numerous. The partridges were sadly out of condition.

LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES ON THE THAMES.—On Saturday an inquest was held by the Deputy Coroner for Westminster, on the body of William Henry Cook, aged 30, described as a commercial traveller in jewellery, of 2, Frith-street, Soho. It was proved that the deceased had been in the service of Messrs. Welshman and Co., of Dean-street, and although he had received notice to discontinue his services on account of the firm making other arrangements, it was not thought that he was distressed, or that he intended to commit suicide. On Tuesday evening, about nine o'clock, he was seen swimming in the Thames near Charing-cross pier, and appeared to be making strong efforts to reach the steps at Cleopatra's Needle. He called at the same time for assistance. The boat at the Thames Police pier could not be used owing to its leaky condition, and four policemen joined hands and went into deep water in the endeavour to rescue the deceased. A crowd of about 300 people on the embankment witnessed the scene, and cheered the swimmer as an encouragement. All at once the unfortunate man's strength appeared to fail him, and he sank just as a river police boat arrived. The body was recovered the next day, when a quantity of imitation jewellery and several pawntickets were found in the pockets of the clothing.—The jury, in returning an open verdict, added a rider to the effect that if the river police boat had been available the man's life would probably have been saved.

VACCINATION.—At Dorking on Saturday the Rev. Edward J. Hammond, Congregational minister, of Abinger, was summoned for refusing to have his child vaccinated. Defendant said he had in his possession a copy of a medical certificate showing that in 1883 the death of one of his children was directly attributable to vaccination. The chairman said that had nothing to do with the case. He therefore fined him ten shillings, and if he came there again the full penalty would be enforced.

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MR. GLADSTONE AND THE EISTEDDFOD.

On Saturday night Mr. Gladstone wrote as follows to the Secretary of the National Eisteddfod Committee, in reference to the protests sent to him against his delivery of a political speech at Wrexham on Tuesday next:

"Hawarden, Sept. 1, 1888.

"Dear Sir—I must look to the gentlemen connected with the Eisteddfod and to those of the Liberal Association to remove the difficulties that appear to exist, and I shall willingly accede to any arrangement which they may unitedly arrive at as to the disposal of the hours which are at my command on Tuesday. The circumstances, so far as I have had to do with them, are these. I made an arrangement with Sir Edward Watkin to go on the railway from Hawarden to Wrexham, arriving at ten a.m. and returning after luncheon at half-past two. Out of this grew a proposal that I should go to the Eisteddfod in the interval. I agreed. Out of this grew another proposal, that I should address a Liberal meeting on the occasion, unless I could visit Wrexham at a separate time for the purpose, which I stated to be impossible. Again I agreed. It had appeared to me that as the train arrives at ten and the Eisteddfod, I understand, is at eleven or at half-past ten, there was time for my delivering a short address, and appearing at—or soon after—the commencement of the proceedings. It ought to be stated that the political invitation came to me from the Liberal Association. I gave the deputation full authority to fix the time of my speech before or after going to the Eisteddfod as they might find would be most agreeable to all the parties concerned. On the following day 12.30 was proposed to me as the hour by a telegram. In view of the communication I had had, I supposed everything to be arranged, and again I simply agreed. I need not say the last thing I thought of was to create or be a party to any differences of opinion. You will see that as I cannot break my promise it is out of my power to settle the matter, but I will willingly concur in any settlement arrived at on the spot by general agreement as to the disposal of the hearers at my command."

Telegraphing last night our Wrexham correspondent states: "To-day Mr. Osborne Morgan, M.P., and Mr. Chilton, chairman of the Liberal Association, had an interview with Mr. Gladstone, at Hawarden, with a view to making an arrangement that would remove all friction between the Eisteddfod Committee and the Liberal Association. Mr. Gladstone expressed his willingness to fall in with any arrangement that might be generally agreeable, provided it did not involve an extension of the time he was to spend in Wrexham. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Chilton have therefore suggested that Mr. Gladstone should be met at the station by the Eisteddfod Committee and public officials as originally arranged at 10.15, that he should proceed with Sir Edward Watkin, the chairman of the day, to the Eisteddfod pavilion, and, after remaining there a short time, should leave for the Public Hall, to address a meeting there at eleven, returning to the Eisteddfod in time to address the audience in the pavilion at half-past twelve. Mr. Chilton and Mr. Tilston, secretary to the Liberal Association, saw Mr. Evan Morris, chairman of the Eisteddfod Committee to-night, and they have arranged to carry out the above proposal, which may be considered as final."

Our Newtown (Montgomery) correspondent telegraphs: "The decision of the East Denbighshire and Wrexham Liberal Associations to present addresses to Mr. Gladstone on the opening day of the Eisteddfod at Wrexham, and the announcement that Mr. Gladstone had decided to accept them, has aroused a feeling of disappointment amongst patriotic Welshmen. The national institution has always been strictly non-political, and it is feared that the innovation of this year will seriously affect the future of Eisteddfodau. Speaking at Llanbadarn, Radnorshire, last night, at a large and influential meeting of the Primrose League, where one of the speakers was the Hon. Arthur Walsh, M.P., Sir Pryce Pryce-Jones said that they in Radnorshire believed in the ancient institution of Eisteddfodau, an institution peculiar to the Welsh nation. He was sure he was speaking the sentiments of every Radnor man present when he deplored what he considered was the introduction of politics into the National Eisteddfod next week. The right hon. gentleman the ex-Prime Minister of this country had been invited to be present on the opening day. There was no reason why he should not be present, for every Englishman was proud of the ability which had distinguished Mr. Gladstone's life. But it was to be deplored that he had consented to receive a political address on the day of his visit. He (Sir P. Pryce-Jones) had been invited to preside at the evening meeting of the Eisteddfod on the opening day, but he felt so strongly on the matter that he had sent the following telegram that morning to the chairman of the executive committee of the Eisteddfod: 'I subscribed to the Eisteddfod believing it would be, as it has always hitherto been, entirely non-political. I now find it will be otherwise on the present occasion, and I therefore withdraw my name and support, and decline to take the chair on Tuesday evening. I hope the committee as a body will retire, leaving to those to whom it belongs the responsibility for the breaking up of this year's celebration of a national institution.' Sir Pryce Pryce-Jones, continuing, said that he believed that his fellow-countrymen in Wales, to whatever party they might belong, would support him in the action he had taken. He was content to be judged by them, and was convinced that this and many other unwise acts of the ex-Prime Minister of England were not calculated to endear him to the people of Wales. The speech was heartily applauded by the meeting."

THE ILLNESS OF THE EMPEROR FREDERICK.

Without waiting for the reply of Sir Morell Mackenzie to the attacks made upon him by a portion of the German medical profession, Dr. J. L. Kleist has published at Charlottenburg a brochure, in which he warmly espouses the cause of his English colleague. The author criticises with decided severity the report of the illness of the Emperor Frederick, "drawn from official sources," and he insists that throughout this long detailed statement bears a strictly personal and controversial character. "It brings only to the front the views of those who had a personal interest in the matter, and when these persons seek to justify their views by examples drawn from actual practice it is the fact that no one single instance is adduced where the extirpation of the larynx, in such a case as this, has been followed by recovery; for there must always remain the possibility of error in the diagnosis, and the probability that the instance in question was not one of cancer." Dr. Kleist points out to his German friends that they have driven their case much too far; for if they are to be credited Sir Morell Mackenzie was either an ignoramus or he acted without principle. Is it conceivable, he asks, that a man who by his English practice had gained a world-wide reputation, could be otherwise than extremely skilful, or act when such a life was at stake in any other manner but in accordance with his best judgment. In point of fact, these critics convict themselves, not merely of personal feeling, but also of the bitterest party spirit, which they evince not merely towards the English specialist, but also towards one of the most distinguished of German men of science. Sir Morell Mackenzie sent a portion of the matter extracted from the then Crown Prince's throat to Professor Virchow, and the eminent microscopic pathologist failed to find proof of cancer. This so far agreed with the diagnosis of Sir Morell Mackenzie, but says Dr. Kleist, "this examination of Virchow's was widely commented upon in the press, and that portion of it which, on political grounds, differed from him did not hesitate to refer to the foremost in the world in his profession in such a way that the multitude must have looked upon him as one of the most ignorant." The author of this pamphlet lays, indeed, much of this prejudice to the account of political partisanship. He remarks: "Truly the *Vossische Zeitung* and the *Berliner Tageblatt* have sadly displeased Herr von Bergmann, and what is it these organs have said. They have insisted with absolute impartiality that everything was not to be rejected simply because it was English, and opposed those who from the beginning were full of the most terrible wrath because an Englishman had been preferred to German doctors. They were of the opinion that science was not German, but international, and that what was good should be accepted wherever it was found." Dr. Kleist points out further that when Mackenzie did come to the opinion that the cause of the Emperor's malady was cancer, he most probably and properly held the view that no ultimately favourable result could ensue, and that there was the most imminent risk of an immediate fatal issue—a result attending one of Bergmann's cases under favourable circumstances. The writer believes that Mackenzie's treatment lengthened the life of the Crown Prince, and so enabled him to come to the Throne, and that short reign will be remembered by the German people with gratitude that cannot be effaced. "Turn we," he says, "with loathing from those who say, and, alas! there are many, rather a perilous operation than an ailing Emperor. These men have no idea how these ninety-nine days of the Emperor Frederick's rule will be illustrious for all time—after their Treitschkes and the rest have ceased to illumine the world." The Kaiser loved the German people sincerely, and they are thankful that his life was thus prolonged.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES TREATY.—A special meeting of the Council of the Workmen's National Association for the Abolition of Foreign Sugar Bounties was held at the offices of the society, Fleet-street, on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the effects on East London labour of the International Sugar Bounties Treaty. Mr. F. Wigington, general secretary to the Society of Watermen and Lightermen, presided, and, while thanking the Government for the great exertions they had made to secure the suppression of the bounty system, sincerely regretted that unemployed labour would have to wait some three years before the ratification of the International Treaty came into existence. They were, however, in hope that the sugar refineries all over the East-end of London, and at Bristol, Liverpool, Greenock, and other centres, would shortly be opened, so that starving labour might get some chance of employment during the coming winter. He trusted that the Government would lose no time in obtaining the ratification of the treaty at the hands of Parliament during the ensuing autumn session. Communications were read by the chairman from committees at Glasgow, Greenock, Leith, Edinburgh, Bristol, Liverpool, Plymouth, and other places, strongly urging the desirability of obtaining employment for the operatives out of work in these centres by reopening the refineries. A resolution was unanimously passed thanking the Government for their efforts in the matter, and urging them to secure the immediate ratification of the treaty.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

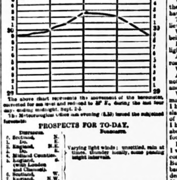
A Woodford correspondent writes: "On Saturday morning an exciting struggle took place at the house of 'Dr.' Tully, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Woodford section of the Clanricarde Estate. The bailiffs, for the first time since the campaign commenced, brought with them the battering ram and a number of sheds, under which the emergency men worked. Scaling ladders were carried on carts. The police and soldiers were drawn up in front of the house. Soon after eight o'clock the attack was commenced. There were more people present than at the beginning of the previous evictions. The first move was to place the scaling ladders against the side of the house, a fine substantial building. Earthworks had been thrown up in front. The ram was brought forward, and the bailiffs worked hard to make a breach in the embankment which flanked one end of the dwelling. A number of the police were ranged beside the ladders, and they carried them forward. The besiegers were received with a shower of stones. This caused a momentary pause. The stones rattled off the corrugated iron roof of the shelter, and the defenders of the house cheered again and again. When the ladders were again brought forward against the walls, long sticks with forks on the end of them were thrust out, and the ladders were pushed away. The people gathered in the fields cheered as the ladders fell. Meanwhile the men were vigorously working under the shelter, the stones continuing to fall out of the roof in showers. Then two girls came to the window. At length it was found that the efforts to make an entrance by the aid of the battering ram were futile. The police thereupon clambered up the ladders and got on the roof, and the garrison at once directed their efforts to displace them. Stones were thrown in great numbers. The constabulary responded by thrusting with fixed bayonets through the windows at the men inside. The struggle was waged for a considerable time. Long poles were pushed out for the purpose of upsetting the ladders. These poles were seized by the police, and a prolonged 'tug of war' followed. At the gable end a number of constables effected a landing upon the roof. A hole was broken through by those inside, and upon the appearance of the defenders the police fell, some headlong, some rolling over from the slates to the ground. Cheers again broke from the people at this latest exploit of the defenders. From one window a long piece of iron was pushed forth and placed against the ladder. A policeman grasped it to pull it from the defenders, but speedily let it go, as in anticipation of this attempt it had been heated. At the end of the building ran a sloping roofed outhouse, and upon this District-Inspector Murphy made his way, and got in through a window immediately above it, the garrison being occupied at the other end of the house. Through this window there followed a number of police, all with fixed bayonets, and then District-Inspector Power drew his sword, and flung away his scabbard, which fell with a clatter in the yard below. Slates continued to be thrown, and great efforts were still being made to dislodge the police from the ladders from which the attack outside was being directed. The officers slashed away with their swords, and the men continued to make vengeful thrusts through the opening; but the battle was all but over, as through the window at the end the police continued to enter. When the house had been taken an Emergency man clambered to the roof, and took from the top of the chimney two small green flags. The capture was announced by the soldiers, bailiffs, and police with cheers. In the house thirteen men were arrested and handcuffed. As they were led down the ladders it was found that some of them had received bayonet stabs in the face, and one man named Sheran had a very ugly wound under his left eye. When 'Dr.' Tully appeared at the roof it was seen that he had been injured badly, and he had to be carried down the ladder by the police, as he was unable to stand. He complained that his side was crushed, and he appeared to be in great pain. He was carried to the side of a ditch, and was laid at full length on the sward. He had been handcuffed in the house, and one of the men who were arrested stated that Tully had been struck with batons and had been beaten by the police with the butt ends of their rifles. Eventually he was removed in an ambulance wagon to the Loughrea Police Barracks, and the Rev. Father Coen was sent for to attend him. Two girls who were in the house were next led out, and as they were brought down they cheered for the 'Plan of Campaign.'"

Four evicted tenants—named Nolan, Higgins, M'Mahon, and Madigan—who were sentenced to a term of imprisonment for resisting eviction on the Vandeleur estate, were discharged from Limerick gaol on Saturday, having completed their sentences. They left for home in the evening. Madigan has to prosecute an appeal at the Kilrush Quarter Sessions against a sentence of seven months' imprisonment for assault and resistance during the same proceedings.

EXTRAORDINARY INFANTICIDE AT BIRMINGHAM.

A mysterious tragedy occurred in Asylum-road, Birmingham, on Saturday night. Mrs. Ada Fereday, the wife of a working-man, went out marketing about six o'clock in the evening, leaving her infant, six months old, lying in a bassinette perambulator, in front of the fire. She also left in the house two older children, her cousins, a boy aged twelve, and a girl aged ten. Mrs. Fereday's father was also lying drunk and asleep on a sofa. On her return the boy had gone out, but the little girl exclaimed, "Oh, look at the blood on the floor!" Mrs. Fereday found that the infant had been deeply cut near its ankle. A table knife was lying in the perambulator. The girl, whose name is Alice Forrester, stated at first that she had inflicted the wound upon the child, as a boy in the street had told her that it would "bring her good luck." The mother took the baby to a surgery, where an assistant sewed up the wound in the foot that was shown to him. Soon after, while nursing the infant, the mother noticed that the other leg was also bleeding, and on examination she found that the foot was nearly cut off. The infant was then taken to the General Hospital, where it died about ten minutes after admission from shock and loss of blood. The police at first suspected the mother and grandfather, but were afterwards satisfied that they were innocent, and that the fatal injuries were inflicted by one or both of the children who had been left in the house. Both of them were taken into custody. The boy states that he went out and knew nothing about the occurrence; and the girl now revokes the statement she originally made to the mother and professes ignorance. The children will be brought before the magistrates to-day.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days, ending midnight, Sept. 2-3.

The Meteorological Office last evening (5.33) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

DISTRICTS.		FORECASTS.
0. Scotland,	N.	Varying light winds; unsettled, rain at times, thunder locally, some passing bright intervals.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		
5. England, (with London and Channel)	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Wind mainly N.W. or N., light to moderate; cold, showery.
7. England, (and N. Wales)	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales)	S.W.	
9. Ireland,	N.	
10. Do.	S.	
Warnings.		The warning signals which were hoisted on Saturday were all lowered this morning.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, MONDAY (2 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
29·90 Steady.	61°	W. Fresh.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 29·81, falling; wind S.W.; overcast, with rain day and night.

BARROW.—Bar. 29·86, falling; wind N., light; weather dull, with heavy rain.

[illegible].—Bar. 29·815, rising; therm. 63°; wind W.S.W., gentle; fine.

FOLKESTONE.—Bar. 29·92, steady; wind W., fresh; weather overcast; moderate passage across Channel.

LIZARD.—Wind N., moderate.

KIRKWALL.—Bar. 29·85, rising; therm. 55°; wind N.W., strong; sky overcast.

PARIS.—Bar. 30·19; therm. at noon 67°; weather fine.

HOLYHEAD.—Wind N., moderate; clear.

DOVER.—Bar. 29·87, falling; wind W., fresh; weather misty, with rain; sea moderate; steamers had good passages.

The indications are still for variable weather.

The lady visitor whose body was found in Water-lane, Eastbourne, has been identified as Mrs. Caroline Lewis, of Sutherland-avenue, Maida-vale, London. At the inquest held on Saturday the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

BURIED ALIVE.—On Saturday morning a carpenter named Colmer, who was employed on some alterations to premises in Arundel-street, Strand, was eating his breakfast in one of the lower rooms, when the floor subsided, and the unfortunate man was buried in the *débris*. He happened to be the only workman on the premises at the time, the others being away at their morning meal. On their return they at once went to work to extricate Colmer, but on recovering his body life was quite extinct. The poor fellow leaves a wife and family.

FRENCH DELEGATES.—The deputation of French workmen who are at present on a visit to this country as delegates to the Glasgow Exhibition paid a visit to Edinburgh on Saturday, and were entertained by the Socialists of the city. Mr. W. Smith, mason, who presided, commended the delegates for their action in refusing to drink the Queen's health at Glasgow. M. Bestelli, in reply, said he had been twice banished for advocating Socialistic views. The toast of "The Coming Revolution" was also drunk. In the afternoon a visit was paid to the Forth Bridge, and in the evening a meeting with the members of the Edinburgh Trades Council was held.

EXPLOSION AT GUINNESS'S BREWERY.—On Saturday an explosion occurred in the engine room at Guinness's Brewery, in Dublin, where ice is manufactured by ether. Some of the highly inflammable substance escaped, and coming into contact with a gas jet, exploded, injuring very severely eight men, viz., John Bannon, John Byrne, James Byrne, [illegible] Benn, Alex. Dykes, Arthur Isdale, Thos. Kea[illegible] and John Hubbard. The windows of the building were shattered, and a portion of the roof was blown off. Drs. Tweedy, McCarthy, and Martin attended the injured men. One of the victims states that the gas flame was too close to the ether, and that there were too many gas jets about. The injured men were taken to the hospital where it was found that the burns were mostly of a superficial character. It is anticipated that none of the cases will result fatally.

"CLEANING SILVER."—All difficulty in keeping silver, electro-plate, &c., untarnished and with a brilliant polish may be obviated by using Goddard's Non-Mercurial Plate Powder. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 1s., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. Four Gold Medals awarded—New Zealand, 1882, Calcutta, 1884, London, 1885, New Orleans, 1885.—ADVERTISEMENT.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDER.

On Saturday Mr. Wynne E. Baxter, the coroner for South-East Middlesex, opened an inquiry at the Working Lads' Institute, Whitechapel-road, into the circumstances attending the death of a woman supposed to be Mary Ann Nicholls, who was discovered lying dead on the pavement in Buck's-row, Baker's-row, Whitechapel, early on Friday morning. Her throat was cut, and she had other terrible injuries.

Inspector Helston, who has the case in hand, attended, with other officers, on behalf of the Criminal Investigation Department.

Edward Walker deposed: I live at 15, Maidwell-street, Albany-road, Camberwell, and have no occupation. I was a smith when I was at work, but I am not now. I have seen the body in the mortuary, and to the best of my belief it is my daughter; but I have not seen her for three years. I recognise her by her general appearance and by a little mark she has had on her forehead since she was a child. She also had either one or two teeth out, the same as the woman I have just seen. My daughter's name was Mary Ann Nicholls, and she had been married twenty-two years. Her husband's name is William Nicholls, and he is alive. He is a machinist. They have been living apart about seven or eight years. I last heard of her before Easter. She was forty-two years of age.

The Coroner: How did you see her?

Witness: She wrote to me.

The Coroner: Is this letter in her handwriting?

Witness: Yes, that is her writing.

The letter, which was dated April 17, 1888, was read by the Coroner, and referred to a place which the deceased had gone to at Wandsworth.

The Coroner: When did you last see her alive?

Witness: Two years ago last June.

The Coroner: Was she then in a good situation?

Witness: I don't know. I was not on speaking terms with her. She had been living with me three or four years previously, but thought she could better herself, so I let her go.

The Coroner: What did she do after she left you?

Witness: I don't know.

The Coroner: This letter seems to suggest that she was in a decent situation.

Witness: She had only just gone there.

The Coroner: Was she a sober woman?

Witness: Well, at times she drank, and that was why we did not agree.

The Coroner: Was she fast?

Witness: No; I never heard of anything of that sort. She used to go with some young women and men that she knew, but I never heard of anything improper.

The Coroner: Have you any idea what she has been doing lately?

Witness: I have not the slightest idea.

The Coroner: She must have drunk heavily for you to turn her out of doors?

Witness: I never turned her out. She had no need to be like this while I had a home for her.

The Coroner: How is it that she and her husband were not living together?

Witness: When she was confined her husband took on with the young woman who came to nurse her, and they parted, he living with the nurse, by whom he has another family.

The Coroner: Have you any reasonable doubt that this is your daughter?

Witness: No, I have not. I know nothing about her acquaintances, or what she had been doing for a living. I had no idea she was over here in this part of the town. She has had five children, the eldest being twenty-one years old and the youngest eight or nine years. One of them lives with me, and the other four are with their father.

The Coroner: Has she ever lived with anybody since she left her husband?

Witness: I believe she was once stopping with a man in York-street, Walworth. His name was Drew, and he was a smith by trade. He is living there now, I believe. The parish of Lambeth summoned her husband for the keep of the children, but the summons was dismissed, as it was proved that she was then living with another man. I don't know who that man was.

The Coroner: Was she ever in the workhouse?

Witness: Yes, sir; Lambeth Workhouse, in April last, and went from there to a situation at Wandsworth.

By the Jury: The husband resides at Coburg-road, Old Kent-road. I don't know if he knows of her death.

Coroner: Is there anything you know of likely to throw any light upon this affair?

Witness: No; I don't think she had any enemies, she was too good for that.

John Neil, police-constable, 97J, said: Yesterday morning I was proceeding down Buck's-row, Whitechapel, going towards Brady-street. There was not a soul about. I had been round there half an hour previously, and I saw no one then. I was on the right-hand side of the street, when I noticed a figure lying in the street. It was dark at the time, though there was a street lamp shining at the end of the row. I went across and found deceased lying outside a gateway, her head towards the east. The gateway was closed. It was about nine or ten feet high, and led to some stables. There were houses from the gateway eastward, and the School Board school occupies the westward. On the opposite side of the road is Essex Wharf. Deceased was lying lengthways along the street, her left hand touching the gate. I examined the body by the aid of my lamp, and noticed blood oozing from a wound in the throat. She was lying on her back, with her clothes disarranged. I felt her arm, which was quite warm from the joints upwards. Her eyes were wide open. Her bonnet was off and lying at her side, close to the left hand. I heard a constable passing Brady-street, so I called him. I did not whistle. I said to him, "Run at once for Dr. Llewellyn," and, seeing another constable in Baker's-row, I sent him for the ambulance. The doctor arrived in a very short time. I had, in the meantime, rung the bell at Essex Wharf, and asked if any disturbance had been heard. The reply was "No." Sergeant Kirby came after, and he knocked. The doctor looked at the woman and then said, "Move her to the mortuary. She is dead, and I will make a further examination of her." We placed her on the ambulance, and moved her there. Inspector Spratley came to the mortuary, and while taking a description of the deceased turned up her clothes, and found that she was disembowelled. This had not been noticed by any of them before. On the body was found a piece of comb and a bit of looking-glass. No money was found, but an unmarked white handkerchief was found in her pocket.

The Coroner: Did you notice any blood where she was found?

Witness: There was a pool of blood just where her neck was lying. It was running from the wound in her neck.

The Coroner: Did you hear any noise that night?

Witness: No; I heard nothing. The farthest I had been that night was just through the Whitechapel-road and up Baker's-row. I was never far away from the spot.

The Coroner: Whitechapel-road is busy in the early morning, I believe. Could anybody have escaped that way?

Witness: Oh yes, sir. I saw a number of women in the main road going home. At that time any one could have got away.

The Coroner: Some one searched the ground, I believe?

Witness: Yes; I examined it while the doctor was being sent for.

Inspector Spratley: I examined the road, sir, in daylight.

A Juryman (to witness): Did you see a trap in the road at all?

Witness: No.

A Juryman: Knowing that the body was warm, did it not strike you that it might just have been laid there, and that the woman was killed elsewhere?

Witness: I examined the road, but did not see the mark of wheels. The first to arrive on the scene after I had discovered the body were two men who work at a slaughterhouse opposite. They said they knew nothing of the affair, and that they had not heard any screams. I had previously seen the men at work. That would be about a quarter-past three, or half an hour before I found the body.

Henry Llewellyn, surgeon, said: On Friday morning I was called to Buck's-row about four o'clock. The constable told me what I was wanted for. On reaching Buck's-row I found the deceased woman lying flat on her back in the pathway, her legs extended. I found she was dead, and that she had severe injuries to her throat. Her hands and wrists were cold, but the body and lower extremities were warm. I examined her chest and felt the heart. It was dark at the time. I believe she had not been dead more than half-an-hour. I am quite certain that the injuries to her neck were not self-inflicted. There was very little blood round the neck. There were no marks of any struggle or of blood, as if the body had been dragged. I told the police to take her to the mortuary, and I would make another examination. About an hour later I was sent for by the inspector to see the injuries he had discovered on the body. I went, and saw that the abdomen was cut very extensively. I have this morning made a post-mortem examination of the body. I found it to be that of a female about forty or forty-five years. Five of the teeth are missing, and there is a slight laceration of the tongue. On the right side of the face there is a bruise running along the lower part of the jaw. It might have been caused by a blow with the fist or pressure by the thumb. On the left side of the face there was a circular bruise, which also might have been done by the pressure of the fingers. On the left side of the neck, about an inch below the jaw, there was an incision about four inches long and running from a point immediately below the ear. An inch below on the same side, and commencing about an inch in front of it, was a circular incision terminating at a point about three inches below the right jaw. This incision completely severs all the tissues down to the vertebræ. The large vessels of the neck on both sides were severed. The incision is about eight inches long. These cuts must have been caused with a long-bladed knife, moderately sharp, and used with great violence. No blood at all was found on the breast either of the body or clothes. There were no injuries about the body till just about the lower part of the abdomen. Two or three inches from the left side was a wound running in a jagged manner. It was a very deep wound, and the tissues were cut through. There were several incisions running across the abdomen. On the right side there were also three or four similar cuts running downwards. All these had been caused by a knife, which had been used violently and been used downwards. The wounds were from left to right, and might have been done by a left-handed person. All the injuries had been done by the same instrument.

The inquiry was adjourned till to-morrow.

Up to a late hour last night the police had no clue whatever to the mystery, and had made no arrests.

COLLISION OFF TARIFA.—During a fog on Friday afternoon the steamship Cairo came into collision with the steamship Snaresbrook, four miles east of Tarifa. The Snaresbrook sank, and ten of her crew were saved by the Cairo and landed at Gibraltar on Saturday. The remaining eleven were first believed to have been drowned, but subsequently arrived at Gibraltar in the vessel's own boat.

THE EXECUTION BELL AT NEWGATE.—One of the oldest customs in the City of London is the tolling of the bell of St. Sepulchre's, Holborn, on the occasion of the execution of a person in Newgate. The necessary funds to maintain this practice were derived from a rent-charge upon certain premises in Smithfield, and known as Robert Dowe's Prison Charities. This fund has now been scheduled by the Charity Commissioners as a charity, and a scheme has been issued for its future administration. The rector and churchwardens of St. Sepulchre's, as trustees of the fund, may appropriate the money for the benefit of released prisoners, giving preference to those convicted in the Central Criminal Court district; may assist juvenile prisoners with clothes, &c.; or may pay the money over to a Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. The question of the tolling of the bell at executions will shortly come before the Vestry of St. Sepulchre's, out of whose funds, if the custom be continued, it will have to be provided.

Yes, Rupture can be cured, and without operation, but only by the American method, discovered and practised by Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane. Our advice is consult him, throw away your life-torturing trusses, be cured and happy. Send 6d. in stamps for his books of American and English cases and endorsements and inform yourselves.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MANSION HOUSE.—BOY RIOTERS.—*Alfred Robinson*, a boy, was charged with being disorderly in Blackfriars on Friday night. It was proved that the defendant was one of about eighty other boys who had mustered in Tudor-street and Bridge-street, Blackfriars, and formed themselves into two sections. Each party, headed by a captain and armed with sticks and other weapons, attacked the other furiously. Several police-constables tried to drive them away, but some time elapsed before peace was restored. The defendant, who was insolent when arrested, was found to be armed with a sword-stick, the blade being 15in or 16in long.—The defendant said that the stick had been lent to him by one of his companions. The boy was showing it to him, and he (the defendant) was advising him to remove the steel blade when a constable took him into custody.—The defendant's father said that he was "a very good boy," and had only left off work at eight o'clock on the evening in question.—Mr. Alderman Cowan said that the lad ought not to have such a dangerous weapon in his possession, even though he may not have intended to use it mischievously. He ordered him to find a surety in £20 to keep the peace for six months, and the defendant's father having signed a recognisance in that amount the boy was discharged.

GUILDHALL.—MARRIAGE A FAILURE.—*Henry Street*, a middle-aged man, described as a chimney-sweep, formerly of 13, Bridgwater-place, Aldersgate-street, was charged on a summons with assaulting his wife, Kate. It was alleged that he had attempted to strangle her.—The defendant pleaded guilty.—The complainant stated that she had been married to the defendant for seven years, but owing to his ill-treatment of her she left him three weeks ago. On Aug. 25, about two o'clock in the morning, her husband went to where she was living, smashed in the front door, and rushed into her bed-room. He there caught hold of her by the throat with one hand, and struck her on the forehead with the other. About five weeks ago, he brought another woman home with him, and pulled complainant out of bed by the hair of her head. Sir Henry Isaacs: In this case marriage is evidently a failure. (Addressing defendant) What have you to say?—Defendant: Nothing, sir.—In answer to the alderman, complainant said that she had three children. The excuse defendant gave for assaulting her was for buying "cookshop food instead of good food."—Sir Henry Isaacs said that it was one of the worst cases he had ever had before him. He sent defendant to prison for three months, with hard labour. He also granted the complainant a judicial separation, and made an order for defendant to contribute 10s. a week to his wife's support when he came out of prison. The wife would have custody of the children.

CITY SUMMONS COURT.—OBSTRUCTING THE LORD MAYOR.—An Italian vendor of ice-cream, who said his name was *Peter Jones*, was charged on a police summons with causing an obstruction with his ice-cream barrow in London-wall.—The police-constable having given his evidence, the defendant intimated by signs that he had not understood a word of it, and that he knew nothing of the English language.—The officer said he knew the defendant well, and had heard him speak very good English in the streets. He had also been summoned at this court before, and witness remembered that he spoke English then.—Sir Henry Isaacs (to the defendant): Do you understand that?—Defendant replied with a shake of the head.—Sergeant Egan said he knew the defendant very well, and he had often had to complain of his stopping the Lord Mayor with his barrow. He was always about Fore-street with his ice-cream barrow, and many times when witness had been leading the Lord Mayor's and Sheriffs' carriages, defendant had come right across their path and stopped them. He was one of the greatest nuisances in the City. Several times he had been summoned to this court, and he had never before pretended that he did not understand English. Defendant here again shook his head.—Sir Henry Isaacs: He will, perhaps, understand what a fine is. (Laughter.) I shall fine him 2s 6d and costs.—Defendant showed that he quite understood this by immediately taking 4s 6d from his pocket and handing it to Sergeant Egan.—During the hearing of the case defendant never uttered a word either in Italian or English.

BOW-STREET.—THE EMPRESS JOSEPHINE'S RING.—*H. R. Balding*, a jeweller, of 4, Sidney-street, Gray's Inn-road, was accused of illegally pawning a diamond ring belonging to Mr. Harcourt Smith.—Mr. Crispe, barrister, prosecuted, and called evidence to show that the ring had been entrusted to the defendant to sell.—The prosecutor alleged that the ring belonged to the Empress Josephine, and was of the value of £150.—In cross-examination by Mr. Langham, however, he admitted that he had purchased it for £16. The ring was pawned by the defendant for £10.—Mr. Langham, for the defence, called evidence to show that his client was a highly respectable tradesman, and it was suggested that the ring had been entrusted to him absolutely to realise what he could.—After hearing the evidence, Mr. Bridge discharged the defendant on payment of the amount he had realised on the ring.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—NOCTURNAL SCENES AT THE WEST-END.—*Annie M'Grath*, a little woman, was charged by the police with being drunk and disorderly in Lower Regent-street, at one o'clock on Saturday morning. Prisoner had been arrested by the police for being one of a number of disorderly women importuning gentlemen. She yelled and screamed in such a manner that a crowd of 300 men and women congregated. It required several policemen to get her to the station, and half a dozen others were required to keep back the crowd.—Fined 20s, or imprisonment for 14 days.—*Vanda Chorberski*, described as an actress, of Little Chapel-street, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Dean-street at half-past four on Saturday morning.—The accused, it was stated, having been ejected from the Strangers' Welcome Club, remained in the street shouting and using bad language.—In extenuation, prisoner now said she had been called a "dirty vorm."—Mr. Hannay imposed a fine of 5s, or five days in default.

MARYLEBONE.—THE DOG'S FIRST BITE.—A woman applied to the magistrate for a summons against the owner of a dog. The animal had attacked her little girl in Canterbury-road, Kilburn, about a fortnight ago, and bitten her badly.—Sergeant Carden, chief warrant officer, informed the magistrate that on the previous day a woman had obtained a summons against the owner of the dog, which had, she alleged, bitten her boy. She had then stated that the dog had previously bitten this applicant's child.—Mr. Cooke said that under those circumstances he was sorry that he could not grant applicant a summons. It was the anomalous state of the law, which laid down that a person bitten could only recover after it had been proved that the dog had previously bitten someone else and that fact had been brought to the knowledge of the owner of the animal.—Applicant: I told him about it.—Mr. Cooke: Well, that will greatly help the woman who took a summons out yesterday.—Applicant: We have reason to believe that the dog bit a man before it attacked my child.—Mr. Cooke: If you can show that then you can have a summons; otherwise I cannot help you.

DALSTON.—ALLEGED EXTENSIVE HORSE FRAUDS.—*John Kent*, alias *Watkins*, an elderly man, was charged on remand before Mr. R. W. Bros, with obtaining by means of a trick and fictitious cheques a pony, cart, and harness, value £30, the property of Mr. Hirst, watchmaker, of Lloyd's-hill.—Kent engaged a stable adjoining the residence of Mr. John Watkins, builder, of 72, De Beauvoir-crescent, Kingsland, and he then negotiated with Mr. Hirst for the purchase of the pony, cart, and harness, representing that he was Mr. Watkins, builder, and that he was buying the lot for his daughter. He signed the cheque "John Watkins," and was allowed to have the property under the belief that he was the person represented.—Mr. Watkins was now called to say that he had lived fifty years at 72, De Beauvoir-crescent, and prisoner had never lived there.—With regard to the cheque, Cashiers Reed and Veste, from separate branches of the London and Westminster Bank, proved that the accused was not known at the bank; and Detective Mackenzie said he had inquired of the City firm to whom the cheques had been issued, and found that the principal had lost a book of blank cheques from his pocket.—Detective Knott produced Mr. Luscombe, builder, of St. Peter-street, Islington, to prove a somewhat similar offence against the defendant, and he asked for a remand in order to prove others.—Prisoner, who admitted the Watkins case, and had no questions to ask, was further remanded for a week.

SOUTHWARK.—A BRUTE.—*Edward Bell*, a lodging-house porter, of 50, Duke-street, Westminster Bridge-road, was brought before Mr. Sheil for assaulting Annie Butters, a single woman with whom he cohabited.—On the last occasion Police-constable Thompson 123 L proved that he was called to Gray-street, Waterloo-road, and found the woman laying on the pavement insensible, suffering from severe kicks on the head and body. From what was told him he took the prisoner into custody. On the way to the station he said he had kicked her and would do so again. When the charge was being entered he told her that if she appeared against him when he came out of prison he would give her something that she would remember as long as she lived. Next day prosecutrix failed to appear, and the magistrate remanded the prisoner, and made an order for her attendance.—She now appeared in the witness-box, and stated that although the accused assaulted her and knocked her down it was owing to her tantalising him. She did not wish him sent to prison.—Mr. Sheil said that was likely enough. The prisoner was a brutal fellow, and would go to prison for two months, with hard labour.

LAMBETH.—CAPTURE OF BURGLARS.—*George Head*, 31, and *Joseph Pearce*, 18, were charged with being concerned in breaking and entering 4, Wellington-road, and further with burglariously breaking and entering 65, Linnell-road, with intent to steal therein.—Inspector Hackham attended to prosecute on behalf of the police authorities.—From the evidence it appeared that the prisoners were found in a house in Wellington-road, Peckham. They had previously been seen loitering about the place in a suspicious manner. The occupier, Miss Adams, was away in the country at the time. The prisoners had a telescope and a jet necklace on them, and other property had been disturbed, evidently for removal. After the defendants had been removed to the station they made no reply to the charge. Since then Head had been identified as being concerned with another man not in custody in breaking and entering the house 65, Linnell-road, Camberwell. A lodger in the house, shortly after twelve o'clock at night, found that a light on the landing, which was usually kept burning all night, was out. He then went through the premises, and found two men in the dining-room. One of them had a clock and rugs, which he dropped, and both escaped by the window. Some £50 worth of plate and other property was packed up ready for removal.—Head was now identified as one of the men.—Detective Collins proved convictions for felony against Head, and Mr. Chance committed the prisoners for trial.

WANDSWORTH.—AN UNGRATEFUL WOMAN.—A young woman named *Alice Martin* was accused of stealing various articles of clothing and £1 15s in cash, the property of Mrs. Robins, who lived at 3, Rushill-mews, Battersea.—It appeared from the evidence that the prosecutrix became acquainted with the prisoner a short time since, and gave her shelter, besides board and clothing, as she was in a state of destitution and starvation. During the absence of the prosecutrix from home the prisoner stole the money and the clothing, portions of which were found pledged.—The accused held her head down, and made no reply to the charge.—Mr. Plowden said the prisoner had acknowledged the generosity and kindness of the prosecutrix by robbing her at the first opportunity. She was an ungrateful girl, and would be imprisoned for twenty-one days, with hard labour.

A DOGS' DEMONSTRATION.—For some time past considerable irritation has prevailed among the owners of dogs in Newbury, in consequence of the animals being required to be muzzled by direction of the local authorities. During the summer a number of persons were summoned for non-compliance with the regulation. The order expired on Friday, and to celebrate the event a great procession of liberated dogs took place on Saturday. The procession was headed by a band of music in a brake drawn by four horses, ridden by red-coated postilions. The demonstration caused much amusement.

C. Brandauer and Co.'s Circular Pointed Pens neither scratch nor spurt, the points being rounded by a new process. C. B. and Co. also manufacture J pens, School pens, turned-up points, turned-down points, and every description of Steel Pens. Seven prize medals awarded. Sample Box for seven stamps, from C. Brandauer and Co.'s Pen Works, Birmingham.—ADVT.

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888.—Freeman Thomas's Seventh Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS, THIS EVENING, at eight. Admission 1s. Grand Orchestra of 150 Performers and Band of the Coldstream Guards combined. Conductor, Mr. A. Gwyllym Crowe. Smoking lounges in all parts of the theatre. Theatre brilliantly illuminated by the Wenham Gas Lamp Company with clusters and Standard Wenham gas electroliers. Piano by Mr. Archibald Ramsden, 103, New Bond-street, W.

MISS ALICE WHITACRE will SING, THIS EVENING, air, with variations (Proch), and "Bird of the Wilderness" (Rudegger), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s. No extra charge.

MR. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING, THIS EVENING, "The Night Watch" (Pinsuti) and "The Lighthouse Keeper" (Molloy), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s. No extra charge.

MR. SYDNEY TOWER will SING, THIS EVENING, "Eily Mavourneen" (Benedict) and "The Anchor's Weighed" (Braham); Mr. Howard Reynolds (Cornet Solo) will play "Una Voce" (Rossini), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s. No extra charge.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.—The ORCHESTRA and the COLDSTREAM GUARDS will PLAY, THIS EVENING: Grand march, "Coronation" (Seymour Clarke); overture, "Rosamunde" (Schubert); ballet music, "La Reine de Saba" (Gounod); gavotte, "Au Bord de la Mer" (Bunckler); gavotte, "Mignon" (A. Thomas); vocal waltz, "The Rose Queen" (A. G. Crowe); Reminiscences of Rossini (Fred. Godfrey); grand selection, "Lucia" (Donizetti); waltz, "Marita" (H. Frost); quadrille, "White Mousie" (Warwick Williams), &c. Doors open 7.30, commence 8.0.—Prices of admission: Private boxes from 10s. 6d. to £3 3s.; grand circle seats (numbered and reserved), 2s. 6d.; first circle (numbered and reserved), 1s.; amphitheatre stalls, amphitheatre, and promenade, 1s.—Box-office open daily, ten to five. Season tickets one guinea. Note.—To-morrow (Tuesday), Vocalists: Madame Antoinette Sterling and Signor Foli, Mr. E. Howell (Violoncello Solo).

THE ROSE QUEEN WALTZ, by A. G. Crowe, will be performed and SUNG by STEDMAN'S CHOIR for the 20th time THIS EVENING. FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.

THE WHITE MOUSIE QUADRILLE (new), by Warwick Williams, and the MARITA WALTZ (new), by H. Frost, will be performed, THIS EVENING, at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN THEATRE.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—Will RE-OPEN on SATURDAY, Sept. 22, with a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Loaf. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen."

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's-gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture of Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., by kind permission of the Artist. The Foe's in sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fireships. The Defeat of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fe. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save Ye, My People.

THE ARMADA, at DRURY-LANE, SATURDAY, Sept. 22.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—TO-NIGHT.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 precisely, the new original drama by Mr. Haddon Chambers, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. New scenery by Mr. Walter Johnstone. Act I.—Mrs. Seabrook's Drawing Room in London. Act II.—Fernstone Park. Act III.—Conservatory at Fernstone. Act IV.—[illegible]. Preceded, at 7.45, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office open daily from ten till five. No fees.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"By turns humourous and pathetic, and always human and interesting. The last act of Captain Swift is now intensely interesting and full of true situation. Mr. Beerbohm Tree renders the character of the daring adventurer [illegible] . . . 'soul of goodness in things evil,' which is given on the programme by way of text."—Referee.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"It went last night in a way which showed that it has real power to rouse and keep the attention of its hearers. Mr. Tree again finds abundant scope for his power of striking impersonation in his highly-finished study of 'Captain Swift.' [illegible] . . . the author who appeared, and in a few words Mr. Tree thanked the audience for their reception of the play."—Observer.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"That the popular verdict then given would be fully confirmed at the close of yesterday evening's performance was manifested by the enthralled attention with which the audience once followed the fortunes of the romantic adventurer [illegible] . . . The brilliant audience at the finish, by their hearty plaudits, acclaimed the piece an unqualified success."—The People.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"Was most enthusiastically received."—Weekly Dispatch.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"Unqualified applause marked the fall of the curtain; calls and recalls awaited the principal performers [illegible] . . ."—Reynolds.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"A consistent and powerful performance, touchingly impressive. . . . The play was received with enthusiasm last night; the young author was called, [illegible] the actors had to appear several times."—Sunday Times.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"In this elaborate study of character Mr. Tree presents a thoroughly human and interesting personage. [illegible] . . . The drama has been placed upon the stage in splendid style, its attractions being enhanced by beautiful new scenery, painted by Mr. Walter Johnstone. During the performance, and at the close, the reception of the piece was such as to promise a permanent success."—News of the World.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"This piece must rank among the more stirring dramas of incident the present year has hitherto produced. [illegible] . . ."—Lloyd's.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. Great success. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Great Success.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. CHARLES CARTWRIGHT and Mr. J. D. BEVERIDGE, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. J. L. SHINE and Mr. DALTON SOMERS, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. LAURENCE CAUTLEY, Mr. HOWARD RUSSELL, Mr. EDWARD LENNOX, &c., TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—Miss MILLWARD as ETHEL ARDEN, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.—Great Success.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss HELEN FORSYTH and Miss OLGA NETHERSOLE, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss CLARA JECKS, Miss ELEANOR BUFTON, and Miss DOLORES DRUMMOND, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE REFUGEES. Messrs. [illegible], Somers, Russell; Miss Bufton and Miss Agnes Miller.—Doors open at seven. Box-office open from ten to five.

LYCEUM.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.

LYCEUM.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.—EVERY EVENING (including Saturday), at 8.15. Morning Performance Every Saturday, at two.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD, as DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE. Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open from ten to five. Seats may be secured one month in advance.

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LYCEUM.—MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE.—"Will attract all playgoers."—Pall-mall Gazette. "Intensely powerful."—Saturday Review. "A great artistic triumph."—Court Circular. "Exercises powerful fascination."—Graphic. "Splendidly portrayed, and a success beyond question."—St. Stephen's Review. "Triumph emphatic and unmistakable."—Era. "Stirred the audience deeply."—Sunday Times. "Exercises powerful fascination."—Graphic.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD, EVERY EVENING (including Saturday), at 8.15, and Saturday Morning, at two, as DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Harry Lacy, Harry Parker, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Shiner, H. de Sola, Dwyer, and Harry Nicholls; Mesdames Grace Hawthorne, Cicely Richards, Ina Bernard, and Fannie Leslie.—Box-office (Mr. A. Frye) ten to five. Seats at libraries. Doors 7.15. Farce, 7.30.

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, WEDNESDAY NEXT, and Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2.30.—The strongest list of public favourites in London.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—"The Engine House Scene is the most realistic and best-managed scene of modern life that ever was produced."—Vide The Daily Telegraph. "A play which is furnished by such favourite artistes cannot fail to commend itself to the public."—Vide Standard.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.—Reopens SATURDAY, Sept. 8, with THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN. [illegible] performance. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE specially engaged.—Box-office now open.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin.—CLOSED for rehearsals.—Owing to previous arrangements for the production of Mark Melford's farcical comedy, "Kleptomania," "Run Wild" is withdrawn for the present, but will be revived later in the season. "Kleptomania," by Mark Melford, and "Aladdin," by H. J. Byron (written up to date, and with new songs), will be produced on Saturday, Sept. 15.—STRAND THEATRE.

GLOBE.—Mr. Edgar Bruce and Miss Edith Woodworth, Lessees and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.45 (last Times), a new play, in four acts, written by [illegible], founded (by permission) on John Strange Winter's popular story.

BOOTLES' BABY.—105th Time To-Night.—LAST NIGHTS for the present.

BOOTLES' BABY (105th Time To-Night), at a quarter before nine. Mr. C. Sugden, Mr. C. W. Garthorne, Mr. Gilbert Farquhar, Mr. Forbes Dawson, Mr. A. J. Hyde, Mr. C. Kent, and Mr. Collette; Misses Webster, Lindley, Evelyn, Henry, and Minnie Terry. Last Nights for the present.

BOOTLES' BABY (105th Time To-Night).—TRUE COLOURS, by J. P. Hurst, at 7.45. Forbes Dawson, Hyde; Misses Giffard, Henry. Doors 7.15. Carriages 11.0. Box-office ten to five. Telephone [illegible]. Business Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.

NOTICE.—BOOTLES' BABY must SHORTLY be WITHDRAWN, in consequence of the expiration of Mr. Edgar Bruce and Miss Woodworth's tenancy of the GLOBE THEATRE.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—Under the management of Lionel Brough.—EVERY EVENING, at eight, THE PAPER CHASE, transferred from Toole's Theatre, with entire original cast (see under clock). Followed by, at ten, HIDE AND SEEKYLL. Doors open 7.30. Box-office open ten to five.—Lessee, Miss Kate Santley.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—HIDE AND SEEKYLL (the Rod Case of), a humorous musical farce, written and composed by George Grossmith, will be produced TO-NIGHT (Monday), Sept. 3, at ten o'clock. Mr. Lionel Brough as Dr. Seekyll and Mr. Hide.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. Mr. W. S. Penley, Mr. Charles Groves, Mr. Wilfred Draycott, Mr. W. F. Hawtrey, Mr. Walter Everard, and Mr. W. Lestocq; Miss Cissy Grahame, Miss Maria Daly, Miss Caroline Elton, Miss Kate Lee, and Miss Vane Featherston. Preceded, at eight, BARBARA.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

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AVENUE OLD GUARD COMPANY (Manager, Mr. H. Watkin), on tour.—THIS WEEK, CARDIFF.—[illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—Manageress, Miss Sophie Eyre.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at eight.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—Miss SOPHIE EYRE.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—Miss MARY RORKE.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—Miss FANNY ENSON.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—Mr. EDMUND MAURICE.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—On THURSDAY, Sept. 6, and Every Evening, at eight, a romantic play from the celebrated novel of H. Rider Haggard.—Box-office now open from ten till six. Prices from 1s. to £4 4s.—Manager, Mr. Eugene C. Stafford.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—"In earth and skie and sea Strange thynges ther be."—"She."

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast, including Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, L. Terriss, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY.—TO-NIGHT.—CRITERION THEATRE.

BETSY.—"Every point of Mr. Burnand's remarkably ingenious adaptation was seized by its audience with a delight that would seem to have lost nothing of its freshness, and not even the warmth of the weather was able to modify the incessant laughter with which the performance was received throughout."—The Observer.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.

PEPITA.—"In the part of Pepita Miss Wadman acts and sings with her accustomed vivacity and gracefulness."—The Times.

PEPITA.—"The music is always bright and tuneful, and at times reaches a high order of excellence."—Morning Post.

PEPITA.—"Perhaps the author has never written a more artistic movement than the bass solo and chorus, 'In the Night.'"—The Daily Telegraph.

PEPITA.—"Be it said that no more perfect ensemble has ever been witnessed in the metropolis. 'Pepita' is a big success."—Standard.

PEPITA.—"The performance of the opera, which is brightly and tastefully mounted, is remarkably smooth, and much applause was bestowed upon it during the evening."—Daily News.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA, with the following cast: Miss Wadman, Miss Kate Cutler, Miss Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Louis Kelleher, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c. Grand orchestra and chorus, under the direction of Mons. Auguste Van Biene. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Principal dancer, Mdlle. [illegible]. Box-office (Mr. Monte) open from ten to five.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, THE MIKADO, Japanese opera, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.—Box-office open from ten a.m. till eleven p.m.

SAVOY.—THE MIKADO, THIS and EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 2.30, until further notice. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, R. Cummings, C. Gilbert, and J. G. Robertson; Mesdames G. Ulmar, S. Grey, A. Cole, and Rosina Brandram.

SAVOY.—THE MIKADO.

AVENUE THEATRE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—The Autumn Season, under the direction of Mr. H. Bracy.—THIS EVENING, at 7.45, GLADYS, three-act comedy, by Arthur Law. Followed by, at 9.30, DON JUAN JUNIOR, burlesque, by Reece and Righton; music by Edward Solomon. Cast see under clock.

DON JUAN JUNIOR and GLADYS.

PRESS OPINIONS.—The Times says: "Welcomed by the public on Saturday with every sign of delight."

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH says: "The burlesque teems with pretty women, familiar tunes, and tasteful costumes. It possesses, therefore, all the requisite attractions wherewith to lure overflowing audiences to the Avenue Theatre during Mr. Bracy's short season."

THE SUNDAY TIMES says: "The stage of the Avenue is a vision of unadorned beauty and Oriental grace."

AVENUE THEATRE.—EVERY EVENING.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.35, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll.—Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

DOROTHY.—713th PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—The safest and coolest theatre in London. Constructed entirely with concrete and iron. Absolutely fireproof. Lighted throughout with electricity.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A. W. Pinero's latest and greatest success, SWEET LAVENDER. [illegible] Seats at the Libraries and Box-office, open from ten to five. Telephone 3,703.

SWEET LAVENDER.—171st Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, Bernard Gould, T. C. Valentine, Sant Matthews; Mesdames Norreys, Maude Millett, M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SURREY THEATRE.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30. Great success of the Drury-lane drama, HUMAN NATURE. All the original splendid effects. Messrs. Nye, Hague, Cruikshanks, Belding, G. Conquest, jun., &c. Misses Alice Spry, Farrell, Lee, Barry, and Mrs. Bennett.

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Mr. Barnes, of New York."—TO-NIGHT and Every Evening, at 8.30 (first time at this theatre), the great and successful drama MR. BARNES, OF NEW YORK. Return of the Pavilion company. Original effects. QUIET FAMILY, at 7.45. "Mr. Barnes of New York," at 8.30.

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, IN THE RANKS. Messrs. Miller and Elliston's Company. Thursday, at 2.0, "The Paper Chase," Mr. Lionel Brough, &c.

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company.—TOWN HALL THEATRE, HARROGATE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—GRAND THEATRE, DERBY, TO-NIGHT.—[illegible] Performance.

THE BARRISTER.—Miss VIOLET MELNOTTE and FRANK WYATT'S London Comedy Company (from the Royal Comedy Theatre, London), with the enormously successful farcical comedy, "The Barrister."—LYCEUM THEATRE, EDINBURGH.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, FALKA (1,967th Time), NEWCASTLE; PEPITA (726th Time), ISLE OF MAN. "Pepita," at Toole's, To-night.—Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

MR. THOMAS THORNE and Vaudeville Company in JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, TO-NIGHT, THEATRE ROYAL, MARGATE. Jubilee Hall, Folkestone, Sept. 7 and 8.—Reopen Vaudeville Theatre Sept. 26.

THE BELLS OF HASLEMERE.—Messrs. A. and S. Gatti's Adelphi Tour Company, ROYAL COURT THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT and Every Evening This and Next Week.

MR. YORKE STEPHENS'S Company in MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK. The original version played with enormous success at the Olympic Theatre.—THEATRE ROYAL, BIRMINGHAM, TO-NIGHT and during the week.

MARIE ROZE OPERA COMPANY.—Provincial Concert Tour.—BURNLEY, TO-DAY; Scarborough, Wednesday; Harrogate, Thursday; Dewsbury, Friday.—Under the direction of Mr. N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, London, W.

CANDLES.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Thursday, Sept. 20, for about 160,000lb. of candles of different kinds for the Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W. JOHN COLLETT, Director of Navy Contracts.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., Aug. 22, 1888.

OUDE and ROHILKUND RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—The directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of LOCOMOTIVE STORES, steel Tyres, Volute Springs.—Specifications and drawings may be seen at the office of Mr. J. W. H. James, the Officiating Consulting Engineer of the Company, 9, Victoria-chambers, Westminster, S.W., from whom copies of the same may be obtained on payment, which payment will not be returned. Tenders addressed to the undersigned, in specifically endorsed and sealed envelopes, should be delivered at the Offices of the Company, as under, not later than eleven o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1888. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.—By order of the Board. C. C. JOHNSTON, Managing Director.

No. 29, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Aug. 29, 1888.

POPLAR and STEPNEY SICK ASYLUM DISTRICT.—Contract for Supplies.—The Managers of the above district give notice that they will meet at the Asylum, at Bromley, Middlesex, E., on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1888, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and open TENDERS from persons willing to SUPPLY ARTICLES to be furnished by the following tradesmen, for three or six months, as the Managers may determine, from Sept. 30 next, viz.: Baker, butcher, fishmonger, potato salesman, cheesemonger, grocer, and brewer.—Printed forms of tender, which alone can be received, and which contain an estimate of the quantities required and the directions to be observed by the parties tendering, may be obtained at any office at the Asylum daily, between the hours of ten and four o'clock (Saturdays between the hours of ten and two o'clock), and the same must be returned not later than ten a.m. on Tuesday, the 11th prox. The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, ROBERT FOSKETT, Clerk to the Managers.

Bromley, Middlesex, E., Aug. 29, 1888.

SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM, Hayward's-heath.—Contract for Provisions, &c.—The Committee of Visitors are willing to CONTRACT with GROCERS, Oilmen, Cheesemongers, and Brewers for the SUPPLY of the asylum from Oct. 1 next to March 30 next, and with [illegible] from Oct. 1 next to Dec. 29 next. Printed forms of tender, with the conditions (which forms only will be considered), and any further information may be obtained on application to Mr. T. Lecton, the storekeeper, at the asylum. Such tenders, sealed, with samples, must be sent to the storekeeper, at the asylum, before twelve o'clock at noon on Friday, Sept. 28 inst. The Committee of Visitors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.—By order of the Committee. REGINALD BLAKER, Clerk.

Lewes, Sept. 1, 1888.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the CITY LANDS COMMITTEE will meet at Guildhall on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12 next, at half-past one o'clock precisely, to RECEIVE PROPOSALS for LETTING the undermentioned PROPERTY from Michaelmas next, viz.:

The site of Nos. 147, 148, 149, and 150, Great Saffron-hill, on a building lease for 80 years.

No. 4, Castle-street, Falcon-square, for 21 years.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Mount-place, Whitechapel (together or separately), for 21 years.

No. 95, New-road, Whitechapel, for [illegible] years.

Nos. 8 and 9, Mitre-street, Aldgate (together or separately), for seven years.

No. 5, Fenchurch-buildings, Fenchurch-street, for 21 years.

A piece of ground in Tudor-street, Whitefriars, on a building lease for 80 years.

Plans of the property may be seen, and forms of tender obtained upon application at the Architect's Office, Guildhall.

JOHN A. BRAND, Comptroller.

Guildhall, Aug. 22, 1888.

THE Committee for Letting the Bridge House Estates will meet at Guildhall, on Friday, Sept. 14 next, at one o'clock precisely, to receive PROPOSALS for LETTING on LEASE the following PROPERTIES from Michaelmas next, viz.:

The Premises No. 22, Fenchurch-street, and No. 2, Rood-lane, for 15 years, subject to the existing tenancies.

No. 41, Old Kent-road, for 17 years determinable at the end of the first 10 years.

Nos. 118 and 120, London-road, Southwark, for 21 years.

Nos. 93, 95, 99, and 100, Borough-road, for 21 years.

Nos. 164, 166, 168, 170, and 172, Southwark Bridge-road, for 21 years, either together or separately.

Conditions for letting the above properties may be obtained upon application at the Architect's Office, Guildhall.

Tenders must be left at the Hallkeeper's Office before the meeting of the Committee. JOHN A. BRAND, Comptroller.

Guildhall, Aug. 31, 1888.

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Dividend and Bonus for past year, 8 per cent.
THE NATIONAL PURE WATER ENGINEERING COMPANY (Limited).
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The share list of this company, which has remained closed since 1886, has been re-opened to provide further capital for the manufacture of extensive plant of the company's patent system of treating public water supply, for laying down at the works of water companies in London and provinces.

The company has already carried out the largest works of the kind ever constructed, giving the benefits of improved supply to the whole populations of several provincial towns, and the still larger operations now in hand have for their object the extension of these advantages to some 2,000,000 more consumers in town and country.

Full particulars, with forms of application, copies of reports, certificates, &c., and reprint from original prospectus, may be had on application at the City or West-end Offices, as above.

A. SMITH, Secretary.

RIO TINTO COMPANY (Limited).—FIVE PER CENT. MORTGAGE BONDS (1880).—SINKING FUND. Seventeenth Half-yearly Drawing.—Payable 1st October, 1888.—Notice is Hereby Given, that in accordance with the Deed of Trust dated 5th May, 1880, the following numbers of BONDS to the amount of £22,020, for payment at par on the 1st October next, were this day publicly DRAWN at the Offices of the company, in the presence of Mr. John Bridges, Notary Public, viz.:

451 Bonds of £20 each £9,020

From	To	Bonds	From	To	Bonds	From	To	Bonds
111	120	10	20631	20640	10	37871	37880	10
1571	1580	10	21941	21950	10	38011	38020	10
1711	1720	10	22161	22170	10	39991	40000	10
[illegible]	3390	10	24371	24380	1	40461	40470	10
4261	4270	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	41581	41590	10
4271	4280	10	27091	27100	10	42331	42340	10
[illegible]	9660	10	27611	27620	10	42451	42460	10
10061	10070	10	29571	29580	10	43681		1
11441	11450	10	30441	30450	10	44001	44010	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	10	31141	31150	10	44411	44420	10
13341	13350	10	31821	31830	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
13661	13670	10	31981	31990	10	46721	46730	10
16661	16670	10	32471	32480	10	47931	47940	10
17141	17150	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	48771	48780	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	10	34151	34160	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
20231	20240	10						

91 Bonds of £100 each £9,100

Numbers

60026	60038	60079	60141	60167	60264	60323
60435	60477	60642	60817	60835	61003	61337
[illegible]	61387	61517	61566	[illegible]	61755	61909
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	64011	[illegible]	[illegible]	64129
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	65117	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

10 Bonds of £200 each—Nos. 60153, [illegible], 60734, 60761, 61003, 61065, 61161, 61199 .... £2,000

5 Bonds of £500 each—Nos. 61421, 61447, 61515, [illegible], 61785 .... £2,500

£22,020

Add amount previously drawn £295,840

Total drawn to date £317,860

The above bonds will be paid, on and after the 1st October next, either at the company's office in London, or at the offices of the "Société Générale pour favoriser le développement du commerce et de l'industrie en France," rue de Provence 54, Paris, at the fixed exchange of 25f. per £ sterling, at the holder's option.

Bonds to be paid in London must be left four clear days previously for examination.

N.B.—Interest on the bonds so drawn will cease on the 1st of October next. By order. R. J. FENNESSY, Secretary.

Present—John Bridges, Notary Public, of the firm of Hull, Bridges, and Watts, 5, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, London, E.C.

Offices of the Company—10, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., 29th Aug., 1888.

The following numbers drawn at previous drawings, have not yet been presented for payment:

At the Fifteenth Drawing, in August, 1887.
6 Bonds of £20 each—Nos. [illegible]

At the Sixteenth Drawing, in February, 1888.
64 Bonds of £20 each—Nos. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS by her Will, dated the 6th May, 1872, HANNAH RUGGLES, late of Great Totham, in the county of Essex, Spinster, bequeathed the several LEGACIES in the first part of the Schedule hereto to the persons therein respectively named, and by a Codicil to her said will, dated the 12th day of February, 1874, bequeathed the several legacies in the second part of the said schedule hereto to the persons therein respectively named, with a proviso as to legacies to married women, that the same should be to such married women for life, with a power of appointment to such married women by will. And whereas by her said will the said testatrix directed that as to the legacies of £500 each for the benefit of Jane Lee and Mary Weaver, and of £400 for the benefit of John Webb (son of Mrs. Sarah Webb, of Kelvedon), the same were to be invested, and the interest paid to them for their respective lives, and after their decease respectively the principal of the respective legacies to be paid as they should respectively by will direct or appoint, and as to the said legacy to the widow of testatrix's second cousin, James Weaver, Jr., and their children, the testatrix directed the same to be invested, and the interest paid to her for her life, and after her decease the principal to be divided equally among her children, by the said James Weaver, Jr., and as to the legacy of £800 for the widow of testatrix's second cousin, John Webb, deceased, and their five children, she directed the same to be invested, and the interest paid to the widow for her life, but if and when each of the said children should attain 21, then she directed £100 out of the capital to be paid to him or her, the remaining £300 to be at the disposal of the said widow. Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), made in the Matter of the ESTATE of Hannah Ruggles, deceased, "Weaver v. Bateman," 1882, R. [illegible], the persons claiming to be entitled to, or interested in, the said legacies, are by their Solicitors on or before the 29th day of October, 1888, to come in and prove their claims, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1888, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1888.

GEO. A. CROWDER, Chief Clerk.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

First Part.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, of Goldhanger, widow of James Weaver, senior, £500.

For Testatrix's first cousin, John Ruggles, £500.

For testatrix's first cousin, Mrs. Sarah Webb, of Kelvedon, £500 for life, with remainder over to the Colchester Hospital and the Essex Blind Asylum.

For Mrs. Jane Lee, of [illegible], and for the Testatrix's second cousin, Mary Weaver, £500 each.

For John Webb, son of the said Mrs. Sarah Webb, of Kelvedon, £400.

For the said Mary Weaver, in cash, £100.

For Sarah Bateman, £500.

For Mrs. Weaver, the widow of Testatrix's second cousin, James Weaver, junior, and their children, £400.

For Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Mary Jones, and Mrs. Sarah [illegible], the three daughters of Testatrix's first cousin, John Webb, deceased, £400 each.

For the four Children of Testatrix's first cousin, Susan Taylor, £400 each.

For James Weaver, £400.

For Mrs. Webb, the widow of testatrix's second cousin, John Webb, deceased, and their five Children, £800.

For the said Eliza Weaver, £500.

For each of the five Children of the late William [illegible], £50.

To Testatrix's friends, Mrs. Mary Ann [illegible], of Copthall-court, and Charlotte Cowell, £100 each in cash.

To Testatrix's friends, Elizabeth Fairbank and Christiana Davey, £250 each in cash.

To Testatrix's executors, Charles Bateman and George Edward Digby, £200 each.

Second Part.

To Testatrix's second cousin, Eliza Weaver, the additional sum of £200.

To James, the elder son of the late James Weaver, Jr., £10.

To Hannah Godfrey, the daughter of one of the Testatrix's second cousins, £50.

To Testatrix's servant, Emma Howlett, if living with her at the time of her decease, £10.

GEO. A. CROWDER.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the ESTATE of JOSEPH BROOK, Deceased, and in an action, Brook against Simpson and others, the creditors of Joseph Brook, late of [illegible], in the county of York, Innkeeper, who died in or about the month of April, 1885, are, on or before the 1st day of October, 1888, to send by post prepaid to Mr. Alfred Spink, of Ropergate-terrace, Pontefract, Yorkshire, the solicitor of the defendants, Algernon Simpson and Joseph Armitage Brook, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice North, at his Chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 25th day of October, 1888, at twelve o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1888.

F. B. MATTHEWS, 50, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, W.C., Plaintiff's Solicitor.

FANNY POTTER, Deceased.—Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, Notice is Hereby Given, that all persons having any claims against the ESTATE of FANNY POTTER, late of 5, Tavistock-street, in the county of Middlesex, wife of George Henry Potter, deceased (who died on the 11th day of April, 1888, and whose will was proved on the 30th day of July, 1888, by Louis Gertrude Potter and George Lockyer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of October next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1888.

GEORGE LOCKYER, [illegible], New-cross-road, S.E., Solicitor for the said Executors.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In Bankruptcy. Re HENRY DAVIS, of 165, Church-street, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, Cheesemonger. Edmonton. No. 12 of 1888.

Receiving Order made .... 21st August, 1888.
Date of Order for summary Administration .... 30th August, 1888.
Date of Adjudication .... 21st August, 1888.
Date and Place of First Meeting .... 11th Sept., 1888, at No. 16 Room, 30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.
Date of Public Examination .... 25th Sept., 1888, at the Court House, Edmonton, at two p.m.

ALLEN H. STONEHAM, Official Receiver, 30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.—Dated 31st August, 1888.

MONEY LENT (PRIVATELY) at a FEW HOURS' NOTICE on NOTE of HAND ALONE. In sums of £10 to £2,000, at 5 per cent., to male or female, in town or country. Distance no object, as repayments can be made by P.O.O. or cheque. Advances also made upon furniture, trade and farm stock, &c., without removal, and to assist persons into business; also upon deeds, reversions, life policies, &c., from one to 10 years. No sureties required. Call personally or write to Mr. J. T. NICHOLLS (late Mr. A. H. Davis), Savoy House, 115 and 116, Strand, London, W.C. (Private entrance in Savoy-street.)

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MONEY LENT.—City Clerks can have £5 or £10 (confidentially) on their notes of hand alone by applying personally to WALTER EARL and CO., 17, Walbrook, E.C. Office 125 (third floor).

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BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, THE EVICTION, by Hubert O'Grady. Misses Grey, Webb, D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, Howe, Steadman, Newbound, Bigwood, King-Bolton, Munro, Gardiner, Moss, Beaumont. Incidentals, Mr. Walter Munroe, Florrie Gallimore. Shakespeare's COMEDY OF ERRORS.

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It is stated, says our Vienna correspondent, that the divorce proceedings instituted by King Milan of Servia against Queen Natalie have been adjourned for three months at the request of his Majesty.

Serious earthquake shocks are reported from New Zealand.

Addressing his constituents in Lincolnshire on Saturday, Mr. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, assured them that the efforts of the Administration to enforce obedience to the law and give freedom of action to everybody in Ireland were succeeding and would succeed, although many persons were doing all they could to frustrate the objects of the measures which were passed for the benefit of that unhappy country.

Mr. Gladstone wrote to the secretary of the National Eisteddfod on Saturday, in reference to the protest he had received against his making a political speech at Wrexham during the holding of the annual meeting of the institution in that town. The right hon. gentlemen said he should willingly accede to any arrangement which might be unitedly arrived at. Yesterday, Mr. Osborne Morgan, M.P., and others waited on him at Hawarden, and it was finally arranged that he should proceed direct from the station to the Eisteddfod Pavilion, remain there a short time, address a meeting in the Public Hall at eleven, and then return to the Pavilion. Much irritation continues to prevail in many quarters, in consequence of the attempt to associate party politics with the national celebrations.

Evictions were renewed on the Woodford section of the Clanricarde estate on Saturday morning, the first house attacked being that occupied by one "Dr." Tully. After an exciting struggle, in which the police used a battering-ram, the house was captured. The tenant was severely injured, and had to be removed in an ambulance wagon to the nearest police barracks.

Reports from our country correspondents show that generally in the English and Welsh counties sportsmen were favoured with fine weather on "The First." In Westmoreland and Scotland, however, rain fell heavily. Partridges were not plentiful, and sport was greatly interfered with by the backward state of the harvest.

Mr. Wynne E. Baxter, coroner, opened an inquest at the Whitechapel Working Lads' Institute on Saturday, into the circumstances attending the death of Mary Ann Nicholls, who was discovered lying dead in Buck's-row early on Friday morning. Edward Walker identified the body as that of his daughter. She had been married twenty-two years, but left her husband seven or eight years ago, and he was still alive. Evidence was given by the constable Neil, who discovered the body, and by Mr. Henry Llewellyn, surgeon, who described the wounds, and the inquiry was adjourned. No arrest has yet been made in connection with the tragedy.

Frederick Saunders, fifty-seven, was brought up at Woolwich, on Saturday, charged with burglariously entering the house of Enos Read, at East Wickham, on the 14th ult. The prosecutor, who had armed himself with a revolver, found the prisoner in his house at two o'clock in the morning, and, observing him place his hand to his breast in a suspicious manner, shot him in the leg. Since then the accused had been in Woolwich Hospital. He was remanded for a week.

Increased firmness was apparent in the Stock Exchange markets on Saturday, and English, Canadian, and Mexican railways improved. American lines, however, declined a little. Foreign Government bonds were strong but inactive. Copper shares advanced, and diamond mines were somewhat harder. Consols showed no change. The Bank received £8,000 in gold from abroad.

M. FLOQUET has had an enthusiastic reception in his tour through the South of France, and is, therefore, disposed to be conciliatory in his language, as well as confident and self-gratulatory. His speech at Toulon on Saturday was a very good specimen of official French, and might be called welcome reading, with some elements of pleasant surprise, if we did not remember that the politician who reaches office among our lively neighbours is a very different person from the same individual in Opposition, and that roseate views of everything come as natural to him in the former case as an exhortation to the sort of patriotism which would keep things as they are in this best of all possible worlds. The French Premier, however, has on the whole deserved well of his countrymen during the few months he has been in office. On several occasions he scored brilliant successes in the Legislative Chamber, and made a majority out of unpromising materials. He extinguished, for a time at least, General BOULANGER under circumstances which gave him a new reputation for personal prowess; he has been fortunate enough to secure the co-operation of effective Ministers in continuing the all-important work of national defence; and he has maintained his country's dignity in negotiations with other Powers. Even the dispute with Italy in the Massowah question has probably done his Government more good than harm. Frenchmen are at present in no mood for an adventurous and provocative foreign policy, and they are therefore well enough pleased to see that M. GOBLET's firm treatment of the difficulty is accompanied by a moderation of tone which precludes all risk of his uncompromising assertion of national rights leading to any worse result than a decided, yet courteous, protest against possible infraction of them. Nor, Radical as M. FLOQUET is, has he shown himself at all backward in defending order from the assaults of the mob. If tardy, his vindication of the law during the recent labour disturbances in Paris was efficient, and capital has been reassured by his action. The tone of modest gratification with things as they are was thus not altogether unjustifiable. He disclaimed any idea of talking politics, but contrived, nevertheless, to throw a political hue over his speech, which he took care should be reflected on his Administration. The country, he pointed out, had now a "legal and pacific Republic," which his hearers should not allow to be attacked "either by open attempts at Monarchical restoration, or by the tortuous adventures of a Dictatorship." This twofold thrust at recent Royalist demonstrations, and at the revived activity of the Boulangists, was followed by a dexterous plea for the shortcomings of his own Administration, and a rhetorical statement of its aims. No Government, M. FLOQUET pleaded, could be certain of not committing errors; nor could it do all it wished. He asked, therefore, indulgence for men who were perfectly sincere and who desired "a free and progressive Republic, social justice in the world, and the greatness of their country." These sounding and perfectly safe generalities were received with enthusiasm, which reached an appropriate climax in the declaration of the Maritime Prefect that the whole Navy was "devoted" to President CARNOT's present Ministers.

We need not take too seriously any appeals, however eloquent, by French statesmen in office to their countrymen to discard partisanship, and to work harmoniously for the public benefit. Such exhortations have been the stock-in-trade of every leading politician since the "prudent Republic" of M. THIERS was started on its picturesque career; but they have never been appreciated beyond the platform or the festive hall, and have never resulted in anything except the applause which greeted their utterance. GAMBETTA probably put them in as impressive a guise as any one could have done; yet during his life the dividing lines of French political parties became more sharply defined than ever, the points of contact and sympathy for national ends diminished with every year that passed, and the hatred with which one faction regarded the other grew more intense. The reason was that conciliatory language was neutralised by exasperating action; and whether the head of the Government was THIERS, DUFAURE, FREYCINET, FERRY, or ROUVIER, a policy was pursued which gave no quarter to political opponents, and only aimed at ostracising them. How could Royalists of any shade be expected to be reconciled by the war waged against religious fraternities and religion in the schools, by the offensive exclusion of the ORLEANS Princes from service in the Army, and by the summary banishment of the COMTE DE PARIS? M. FLOQUET, now that he is in office, employs the conventional phrases of peace and amity; but if he were to be ejected to-morrow, and were to be succeeded by M. CLÉMENCEAU, or by General BOULANGER, he would at once pass over into the ranks of irreconcilable Opposition, would subordinate country to party, and would never expect that the inconsistency of present aims with past professions would attract any particular notice. In this very speech at Toulon he refers to the Monarchists and the Boulangists in a tone which shows that he wishes not to conciliate but to crush them. And no doubt these pleasing sentiments are heartily reciprocated. Nobody supposes that the gallant General whom M. FLOQUET defeated in a personal encounter with cold steel, as well as by bitter taunts in the Legislative Chamber, will soon forgive the double humiliation, whatever fine words he may use, if ever in power, as to the duty of all Frenchmen to support the Executive of the day. M. FLOQUET's immediate object is of course plain. He knows that when the Chambers meet next month his troubles will begin again, possibly in an aggravated form. He is not secure of a majority from hour to hour. A breath may unmake as a breath has made him. A momentary combination of Reactionaries and Radicals may defeat him, as it has defeated so many of his predecessors, and if he resign in despair nothing he has done in the past will be remembered to his credit, while the good Toulonnais who have just been cheering him so effusively will transfer their worship to the rising sun. Worst of all, he is well aware that his fall would be a double gain to his pet aversion, General BOULANGER, who would at one and the same time see his enemy humbled, and another illustration furnished of the political instability which gives point and emphasis to his demand for revision of the Constitution and a plébiscite. The recent elections have proved that Boulangism is still a force to be reckoned with, and a few more similar successes gained in the teeth of administrative opposition would deprive the FLOQUET Cabinet of all moral weight, leaving it liable to be tripped up by the first fortuitous concourse of Parliamentary atoms that may be brought together by the mutual attraction of a common jealousy or a common vindictiveness. How the Prime Minister can hope to escape these dangers it is hard to see, but undoubtedly his best course is to recommend himself to favour by a policy which will keep the country safe against aggression, and disarm the suspicions of foreign Powers, while sedulously guarding the industrial interests from the double danger of war and foreign competition.

So long as these are the chief aims of his Government, M. FLOQUET may count on much sympathy abroad. It is certain that his announcement of the "pacific" character of the Republic will give satisfaction at Berlin, for all the circumstances favour the assumption of his absolute sincerity. The inclinations of the French are at present totally opposed to war, and the statesman who should drag them, or should drift, into one would be swept from power by a tempest of popular wrath. This M. FLOQUET well knows, and he also doubtless sees that the adventurous character of General BOULANGER's pretensions will always be a bar to his progress among the constituencies at large, however he may succeed in Departments where the Imperialist vote counts for a good deal. Perhaps a hint that the gallant representative of the Nord would, if he could, involve the country in war to gratify his own ambition, is as good a way to discredit the General's cause as any other. In any case, M. FLOQUET has appropriated the phrase "pacific" to the use of his pet Republic, and his political enemies cannot hope to improve their prospects by substituting a less reassuring word. The Prime Minister, too, can point to current events as showing the sincerity of his language. Nothing, for instance, could be better than M. GOBLET's management of the Massowah question. It cannot be said by any of his political opponents that he has been remiss in advocating the claims of France; but, while firm even to tenacity in his arguments, he has been so moderate and circumspect in language that no one anticipates serious results from the seemingly irreconcilable attitudes which the two Governments have assumed. As much certainly cannot be said of Signor CRISPI, the offensive tone of whose despatches would in other days have provoked rejoinders fatal to the prospects of peace. M. GOBLET has, indeed, managed so well that if a rupture were, after all, to ensue France would obtain sympathy as the assailed and Italy would be branded as the aggressor. The incident, moreover, of the dropped Treaty of Commerce helps rather than prejudices the FLOQUET Administration in the eyes of Frenchmen, because they know that the chief sufferer from the war of tariffs is Italy: the material as well as the diplomatic gains are with France. On the whole, most impartial observers will admit that M. FLOQUET and his colleagues have not lost ground in the country, despite the revival of Boulangism, and that they have little to fear if they continue to retain the respect of the leading Powers by prudent and conciliatory language. An uncompromising avowal of a policy of peace should satisfy the "League of Peace," if its aims are what they profess to be, and the avowal is all the more significant, as it is made at the close of a naval mobilisation, which showed France in possession of a fleet powerful enough to command the Mediterranean and keep her own shores inviolate.

BRITISH summer and autumn holiday-makers who prefer touring abroad to "tripping" at home, and who have heretofore been hindered from extending their pleasure-excursions to Spain by the length, tediousness, and expense of the journey thither, will be glad to learn that a scheme has recently been propounded, with good likelihood of realisation, for improving the present railway communications between France and the Iberian Peninsula, with no inconsiderable saving of time and cost to the traveller. It is proposed to effect a short cut across the Pyrenées, which shall connect the Midi Railway of France with the Huesca branch of the Spanish Northern Railway, and arrangements are now being made by the two companies mainly concerned in the enterprise for its active commencement at an early date. The new line will run from Oloron, in the Basses Pyrenées, to Huesca, in the province of that name, and will cross the Franco-Spanish frontier through the Somport Pass, near the summit of which it will be necessary to pierce the mountains by a tunnel four miles and a half in length, the highest level attained on the permanent way being a little over four thousand feet above that of the sea. A glance at the map will disclose the advantages, as far as abbreviation of distance and saving of time are concerned, of the new route over the one at present in obligatory use by travellers from Paris to Madrid. Instead of running all the way down to the Biscayan coast, which is skirted by the steel highway from Biarritz to San Sebastian, creeping round the extreme western flank of the Pyrenées at Fuenterrabia, the train will turn off sharp to the left at Oloron junction, and strike straight across the mighty mountain range at a distance of some seventy miles from the seaboard, as the crow flies. The journey between the French and Spanish capitals will thus, counting the distance economised on the southern as well as the northern side of the frontier range, be shortened by at least two hundred miles, equivalent in time—taking into account the snail-like rate at which all Spanish trains run, and which, curiously enough, is sympathetically adopted by French trains as soon as they approach the frontier of the Peninsula—to ten, if not twelve, hours. Moreover, the new route will traverse a singularly beautiful section of the great mountain chain that constitutes the natural boundary of the Spanish Monarchy and the French Republic. The Pyrenées, but for certain health-resorts, justly celebrated for the efficacy of their healing springs, which are scattered about their northern slopes—to wit, Pau, Bagnères de Bigorre, Bagnères de Luchon, and a few other sanatoria nestling in high-level well-wooded valleys—would be, comparatively speaking, unknown to the vast majority of English travellers on the Continent. Were these magnificent mountains as easy of access to health-seekers and pedestrian tourists hailing from our islands as are the Alps, the Pics du Midi and d'Aspe, as well as Monts Perdu and Maladetta, would attract as many British climbers, artists, and idlers annually as are at present drawn to Switzerland year after year by the dangerous fascinations of Mont Blanc and the Jungfrau, of the Matterhorn and the Wetterhorn. From ten to twelve thousand feet make up a respectable height for a European mountain, after all, and a good many Pyrenean peaks range between those two imposing altitudes, besides being all that could be desired by the most venturesome member of the Alpine Club, as far as their difficulties of ascent are concerned. They lie, however, out of the tourist's beaten track, and the only journey by which they can at present be reached is a long and costly one, soon to be shortened and cheapened by the short cut from Oloron to Huesca.

For many reasons, Spain should be one of the most attractive of Continental countries to Englishmen of taste and intelligence. In the first place, it abounds in the picturesque, more especially throughout its southern regions, although the huge plateaux of table-land which rise to the height of several thousand feet in the centre of the Peninsula, and the rugged sierras which surround them on every side, are rich in wild beauties of their own. When, however, the tourist travelling southward from New Castile has fairly turned his back on the frowning and abrupt profiles of the Sierra Morena, having slowly and tortuously wound his way through the passes, and down the slopes of that formidable range, a truly fair landscape is spread out to his view. Before him, stretching away for many a mile, and far beyond the range of his vision, to the blue Mediterranean, lies lovely Andalusia, the land of song and dance, of wine and love, of glowing oranges and stately palm-trees; Andalusia, that vast and fertile province which contains half-a-dozen whilom realms within its spacious limits, each of which rivals the other in its wonderful wealth of natural and artistic beauty. For Cordova and Granada, formerly capitals of kingdoms governed by Moorish Monarchs; Valencia, the garden of Spain; Malaga and Alicante, with their stately harbours and pretty haciendas; Seville, with her sublime Cathedral, graceful Giralda, and noble collection of old Spanish masters; Xeres de la Frontera, the home of the golden nectar that Englishmen formerly delighted in more than they do nowadays; and Cadiz, to which gleaming white city its bright-eyed, swarthy-skinned inhabitants have given the flattering sobriquet of "The Pearl of the Atlantic"—all these, and many another city teeming with monumental marvels and surrounded by the most charming scenery imaginable, belong rightly to beauteous Andalusia. Other parts of Spain are associated with reminiscences of British valour, and of victory after victory wrested from NAPOLEON's favourite Marshals by our ragged, footsore, indomitable heroes under the leadership of immortal ARTHUR WELLESLEY. Again, landscapes of infinite magnificence are easily discoverable among the great chesnut forests of Navarre, and the weird rocky fastnesses of the Vascongadas, which latter provinces possess the further attractions of a superb peasantry, richly-coloured and tasteful costumes, and an antique language which has proved an inexhaustible source of perplexity to eminent etymologists throughout the past century and a half. In a word, Spain—from north to south and east to west—positively bristles with inducements, natural and artificial, scenic and architectural, pictorial and historical, to pay it visit after visit, and to linger long and lovingly within its majestic boundaries of sea and mountain. It is to the poetical mind a sort of enchanted country, inhabited by a grave, comely, courteous, deliberate, old-fashioned people, who live in the past rather than in the present, are fiery within and frigid without, and entertain a no less deeply-rooted contempt for hurry than for heresy.

It is not only because of Spain's comparative remoteness from our shores that she is persistently neglected by the Englishman who travels for his pleasure, and who, while tolerably familiar with the scarcely less distant Appenines, rarely knows the Pyrenées by sight, and is a total stranger, for the most part, to the grand Sierras de Nevada and de Morena. In these days of swift and direct communications with far-off places, when a railway trip from Paris to Constantinople is become a feat of every-day occurrence, the mere mileage intervening between London and Madrid, Seville or Granada, can no longer be regarded as a serious obstacle to a holiday tour through the Peninsula. The fact is that the drawbacks of travel and sojourn in Spain, which have been notorious to well-informed English folk ever since Mr. FORD wrote his admirable guide-book to that country, more than counterbalance her multifarious charms in the opinion of those pleasure-seekers—and they are decidedly in the majority—who cannot be persuaded that any amount of novelty or picturesqueness in a foreign land is a sufficient compensation for a total lack of comfort. For the word expressing this particular requirement of the well-to-do British tourist, there is no indigenous equivalent in the Spanish language; and it has been observed that when any tongue is forlorn of a word, the people speaking that tongue are generally deficient in the thing or idea represented thereby in other vernaculars. Of comfort in provincial Spain there is absolutely no question, either for the native, who knows it not, or for the foreigner, who has encountered it elsewhere. Many people, however, can cheerfully dispense with comfort; but nobody can do without food throughout a holiday tour, if their excursion be protracted over several weeks. Now in Spain a person of delicate stomach, accustomed to wholesome and well-cooked food, runs no small risk of starvation. It is not a country in which to eat, but to be eaten. There are more fleas, and of a fiercer appetite—not to mention even more terrible foes to sleep and bodily ease—in a small Spanish posada than in all the seaside lodging-houses of the United Kingdom. Dirt contributes largely to the human picturesqueness that is so noticeable all through Spain; and, however much they may admire it from an artistic point of view, many worthy Britons, of the class that ranks cleanliness "with and after" godliness, object to it in their food, their vehicles, their bedrooms, and, above all, in their beds. Pretty nearly every Spanish comestible, including even bread and eggs, tastes strongly or faintly, according to its degree, of garlic, which one Englishman in a hundred relishes, and the other ninety-nine loathe. The "wine of the country," as a rule, has a peculiarly rasping effect upon the British palate. Spanish mendicancy is a fine art, no doubt; but one must be a born Spaniard to appreciate it—we may even say, to endure it with anything like a semblance of patience. Briefly, Conservatism is rampant throughout the dominions of ALFONSO XIII., and displays itself in forms which are intensely repugnant to our fellow-countrymen in general. It is to be hoped that increased facilities of communication with the rest of Europe will stimulate the land of romance and "matter in the wrong place," to rid itself of certain old-world nastinesses which at present taboo it in great measure to the roving Englishman.

IN one of his most scathing satires, JUVENAL introduces us to his old friend UMBRITIUS, who is driven out of Rome and compelled to establish himself in a quiet country retreat at Cumæ, partly on account of the vices, but still more because of the incessant din and noise of the overgrown capital which once was mistress of the world. If the roar of Rome was intolerable in days when wheeled vehicles were comparatively few in number, and her wealthiest citizens and their wives and daughters were borne through the narrow streets in luxurious litters, what is to be said of this far vaster Metropolis at the present moment, with its countless vans, wagons, carts, carriages, omnibuses, and cabs, which, swollen by murmurs of millions of human voices, by the shouts of itinerant vendors of edibles, and the shrieks of railway whistles and river steamers, combine to produce a volume of sound happily compared by Mr. RUSSELL LOWELL in a recent speech to "the roaring loom of time"? It is extraordinary and little to their credit that, with all their inventiveness, men should hitherto have failed to discover some device whereby the street traffic of a great capital might be rendered comparatively noiseless. Undoubtedly the introduction into London of wood and asphalte pavements has done much to remedy the inconvenience and discomfort arising from "cars rattling o'er the stony streets." In one of his most beautiful passages Lord TENNYSON pictures a disconsolate lover who is led forth into the street at night by the image of his dead mistress. "When all his spirit reels, At the shouts, the leagues of lights, And the roaring of the wheels." For the shouts, the street-cries, and "the leagues of lights," there is no remedy in this or in any other densely crowded camp of men; but surely "the roaring of the wheels" might be hushed to rest by applying to them such silent or noiseless tires as the carriages of the rich are already supplied with. Which of us who is accustomed every year to be "long in populous city pent" would fail to rejoice if there be truth in the report that a cheap noiseless tire, composed of rubber, asphalte, and Portland cement, has just been invented by a cab proprietor, which is likely to be attached to the wheels of vans, wagons, omnibuses, and other heavy vehicles? "If," says a weekly contemporary, "this is indeed practicable, the roar of our Metropolitan street traffic will be effectually deadened." London without noise is more than any one can expect, and Mr. LOWELL would doubtless miss the hum of the great city, to which he lately declared that he had become so lovingly attached. Yet we are reminded on all sides in the London streets that it is noise which wears out the sick, and shatters the nerves of the strong, and that all, save the very poor, escape from it as often as they can by darting into the silent, restful country. There is a well-known story which relates that Lord ALLEN—a famous Irish denizen of St. James's-street in the days of the Regency—could not sleep except within sound of the roaring wheels to which he was accustomed in his favourite urban abode. A friend to whom he paid a visit in the country hit upon the device of hiring a postchaise, which he ordered to be driven round the house all night, with the satisfactory result that his town-loving guest thenceforward slept the sleep of the just.

Captain CHARLES MORRIS, formerly of the 2nd Life Guards, who died in 1838, aged ninety-three, retired to a rural retreat on the bank of the River Mole—given to him by the Duke of NORFOLK—at least thirty years before his long and sunny life came to an end. Yet, in 1798, the "Laureate of the Beefsteak Club," as he was called, had written the celebrated lines, in which the Prince Regent and his jolly boon companions took such delight: "In town let me live then, in town let me die: For in truth I can't relish the country, not I; If one must have a villa in summer to dwell, Oh! give me the sweet shady side of Pall-mall." To the young and strong, so long as they are blessed with nerves of iron, the roar of London is accompanied perhaps by slight inconvenience: but when they are "chilled by age," or tried by illness, noiseless streets by day, and still more by night, become a priceless boon. How often are we reminded by the thick canopy of straw or tan laid down in front of a West-end mansion that the life of some sufferer within hangs upon the possibility of obtaining sweet Nature's best restorer—gentle sleep! For the sick poor, and for all those who without being very poor cannot afford in sickness to have the stony street covered with straw, sawdust, or tan, its roar is not infrequently a death-warrant, when it checks or makes sleep impossible. Noise is said by Dr. NOAH WEBSTER, the great American lexicographer, to be derived from the Latin word "noxa," a hurt, or injury; and, even if this derivation be fanciful, there are many circumstances and conditions of life in which noise is fatal, or at any rate injurious, to human beings. So highly-strung and sensitive were JOHN LEECH's nerves, that the sound of a barrel-organ, or of a street band, drove him almost mad. A gentleman is still living to whom JOHN LEECH once paid a visit, in Surrey. On coming down to breakfast one morning, the famous caricaturist, with anguish depicted on his countenance, told his astounded host that he must return at once to London, as the noise of the mower in the garden, whetting his scythe every few minutes, was more than he could endure. It might have been imagined that the late Mr. ANTHONY TROLLOPE was a man to whom nerves, or the sensitiveness that they produce, were absolutely unknown. Yet the genial novelist, who was one of the hardest of workers with the pen met his death by going out into the street to drive off a German band which would persist in playing before his window. Having excited himself greatly in remonstrating with his tormentors, Mr. TROLLOPE was struck down by paralysis that same evening, and never rose from his bed again.

Men of letters, and especially those in whom a creative imagination outweighs all other intellectual faculties, find the noises of London more trying than the hewers of wood and drawers of water, who cannot afford to indulge in the luxury of nerves. Yet there are few denizens of this vast wilderness of brick and mortar to whom noiseless omnibuses, noiseless street cabs and railway vans would not be a blessed relief. From "An Old Londoner" has lately come an angry complaint against the neglect of omnibus-managers who fail to supply better lights by night in those dark and frequently overcrowded vehicles. He describes himself as "a constant passenger by one of the best-known omnibus lines in the Metropolis," and depicts the horrors of endeavouring to struggle into his place on a rainy night by the faint gleam of an oil lamp stuck at the far end of the conveyance—"a lamp of which the presence is more easily detected by the nose than by the eye." If it be impracticable for each omnibus to carry its own store of gas, as is done in the carriages of the Underground Railway, surely the aid of electricity might be invoked to prevent passengers from tumbling over each other's feet, or sitting down in each other's laps! It is impossible to conceive what UMBRITIUS and his contemporaries would have thought of the thunder of the streets in a big modern capital, when they found Rome insupportably noisy in the reign of the Emperor TIBERIUS. Yet there are not wanting historians and commentators who believed that the Rome of the Emperors boasted a larger population than is now living within the bills of metropolitan mortality. "What was the population of Rome," says Mr. W. W. STORY in a note to his "Roba di Roma," "during the Imperial era is a question which has often been discussed and never satisfactorily settled. Some modern authors place it as low as a million and a half, and one estimated it as high as fourteen millions. The truth lies probably between these two extremes." In the reign of CLAUDIUS, as we are informed by GIBBON, a census was taken which made it appear that the inhabitants of the Eternal City were six millions in number. Yet it is absolutely impossible that so vast a population could have found accommodation within the walls of the city proper, and scarcely probable that it was contained within the circuit lying outside the walls. "We must remember," says DE QUINCEY, who believed that the Roman population was very large, "that Rome resembled ancient Edinburgh in her vast ascending series of storeys, affording shelter to men and women, packed together in enormous human hives." The theatre of EMILIUS SCAURUS is said to have contained eighty thousand, and that of MARCELLUS twenty thousand seats. The conclusion at which DE QUINCEY and LIPSIUS arrived was that Imperial Rome was inhabited by about four million human beings. If the roar of the Eternal City was enough to drive a shrinking timid old man like UMBRITIUS into the country, what would he have thought of the swarming vehicles which now rattle over the London streets, and make conversation difficult for the hurrying multitude as they swarm along the Strand and Cheapside? Decidedly a cheap noiseless tire for the wheels of heavy vehicles would be a universally welcome innovation.

THAT disagreement among doctors which has long since been proverbial touching the wholesomeness or the contrary of certain kinds of shell-fish will scarcely fail to be once more manifested by the inquest which has been held at Liverpool on the body of a shipwright, whose death was ascribed to eating mussels which he had found adhering to the hull of a "flat" or barge in the Clarence Graving Dock. The deceased man, with some of his companions, gathered three or four quarts of mussels from the craft spoken of, and it appeared that they regaled heartily on the equivocal molluscs on Tuesday forenoon last, and that, in most cases, they ate the mussels raw. The consequence was that the shipwright, for one, was seized with illness so severe that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital, into which he was admitted in an almost moribund condition, the respiratory organs being to all appearances hopelessly affected. General muscular paralysis supervened. Artificial respiration was kept up for a period of nine hours, but eventually the poor man died. The medical evidence went to show that death was due to paralysis of the respiratory muscles caused by a poison contained in the shell-fish which the deceased had eaten, or, more properly speaking, devoured. In answer to the coroner, the house surgeon of the hospital explained that it was, scientifically, not precisely known what part of the mussel was actively poisonous; but it had been conclusively ascertained that the mollusc was, as a whole, a poison at certain times. The medical gentleman added that "he did not see why an investigation of the question should not be made, nor why a good result should not follow therefrom." We are thoroughly of the house surgeon's opinion. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had died from eating mussels, and one of the jurymen incidentally remarked that he himself had once the misfortune to be "musseled," but that new milk had cured him. A similar curative result might possibly have ensued had his medical attendants filled him "as full as he could hold" with whiskey, or resorted to the Cuban remedy of olive oil and salt. To be "musseled," or more or less fatally poisoned by eating mussels, is a very old complaint, and one that has puzzled the faculty for many generations. The simplest form of ailment to which the inordinate consumption of these bivalves may give rise is severe indigestion; but dyspepsia may be complicated by actual blood-poisoning; the skin gets covered with rubicund patches similar to those produced by stinging-nettles; the face swells and becomes livid, and convulsions and delirium follow.

Medical authorities have endeavoured to fix with precision the possibility of the presence of poisonous properties in mussels. Some hold that their deleterious character is caused by their feeding on a minute parasite called the "sea-star"; while others are of opinion that only those mussels are poisonous which are found sticking, like barnacles, to the hulls of old ships, and which have thus become impregnated with particles of the copper with which the hulls of the vessels were sheathed. It would be interesting to know whether there were any copper bolts in the "flat" on the sides of which the shipwright and his mates gathered the shellfish which proved so fatal to one of their number. Among the most perplexing features in mussel-poisoning, again, is the fact that one member of a large party of mussel-eaters may be seriously or fatally attacked with illness, while the others escape with impunity; and, furthermore, it has been proved by extensive observation that it is during the month of September that mussels are especially dangerous to health. Yet even on this point the authorities are divided. In the French maritime Departments mussel-fishing is permitted only from the 1st of April to the 1st of October in the North, and from the 1st of September to the 30th of April in the South. Thus, while the inhabitants of the coasts have to submit, according to their geographical position, to a close time for mussels, the more highly-favoured Parisians are able to enjoy what to them is a very favourite form of shellfish all the year round. Mussels, either as a distinct "plat" or as an accessory to the garniture of other fish, hold a high position in the French cuisine, and they are to be found at the most fashionable restaurants. French epicures delight in "moules au naturel," "à la poulette," "à la marinière," and especially "à la Provençale." Recipes for preparing them for the table are to be found in the most accepted French cookery-books; but it must be admitted that a mild note of warning touching indiscretion in partaking of them has been sounded by the lordly LOUIS EUSTACHE UDE, the compeer of CARÊME and BEAUVILLIERS. "Wash the mussels," writes the ci-devant "chef" of LOUIS XVI. and the Earl of SEFTON; "be particular in taking off all the threads that are found about the joint of the shell, and be cautious of the small parasitical crabs, as they are very dangerous eating." Then UDE gives a number of succulent formulæ for dressing the mussels, but he concludes with this significant monition: "They are dangerous eating in the dog days." Nevertheless French municipal law permits the fishing for and consequent eating of mussels in the canicular season. The rocky coasts of Normandy and Brittany absolutely swarm with these bivalves. They are as abundant on the Mediterranean shores of France, and there are those who think that mussels are as important a fish component of bouillabaisse as the famous "rascasse." Even Lutetian gourmets whose taste does not lie in the direction of mussels "accommodated" with oil and garlic see no harm in the introduction of "moules" among the fixings of "sole à la Normande" or "turbot au gratin"; and, as regards "moules au naturel," the only sanitary precaution adopted is to a mingle a little vinegar with the water in which they are boiled. In this country mussels in any shape may be said, as a rule, to be as completely absent from the tables of the rich as whelks, or periwinkles, or scallops. It is to be supposed that when our Brahminical classes go abroad, and dine at Continental restaurants or Continental tables-d'hôte, they may occasionally taste mussels, disguised in rich sauces, of which circumstance they may be as unconscious as one might be who entertains angels unawares; but at home the abstinence of the "classes" from mussels marks very strongly the line of demarcation between the bills of fare of the rich and the poor man.

It is otherwise with crabs, of which the masses are passionately fond, and of which, in a "dressed" form, and especially as the basis of an omelette, with the enigmatical title of "blue seal," the patrician orders, when they repair to Greenwich, occasionally condescend with great gusto to partake. To a certain extent also it may be said that the enjoyment of lobsters is common to all classes, although at most seasons of the year the "cardinal of the seas" as JULES JANIN picturesquely described the toothsome creature, which he erroneously supposed to be naturally of a bright scarlet hue, is far too costly in price to be habitually purchased by Demos. As regards oysters, the mention of those delicious and undeniably wholesome bivalves cannot be made without a tinge of sadness. September, one of the favoured months with an "r" in it, is upon us, and all the "belles écaillères" and the amateurs of oysters in the French capital are up in arms and eager for the fray. As with the gipsies who sang "The Chough and Crow," this is literally the ostrophage's "opening day." All Paris is a-hungered for oysters, and, although pepper for seasoning may keep its rate, it is not impossible that there may be a temporary rise in the price of lemons to squeeze over the appetising preludes to a "déjeuner" or to dinner. There are well-conducted American restaurants in Paris at which praiseworthy attempts have been made to educate the Gallic palate up to the Transatlantic idea of "oysters in every style." The Frenchman has been tempted with oysters fried, roasted, scalloped, steamed, stewed, curried, and devilled, and with oysters made into soup or served in patties; but in his heart of hearts he still infinitely prefers the "dousaine au naturel," either of the Cancale, or the Marennes, or the Ostend species. On the whole, it may be said that English people also are fonder of raw oysters than of any more cunning culinary preparation of the bivalve. The renowned DANDO would never touch cooked oysters, and the reason which he gave for repudiating them was both plausible and characteristic. You could not swallow them fast enough, he said, when they were hot. Oysters used to be among the most highly-prized autumnal and winter food of the English people; but, although we are not actually suffering from an oyster famine, and the price of natives is not quite so prohibitive as it was a few years since, oysters, notwithstanding the safety-valves of Dutch and American importations, are still, as a rule, far too expensive to make anything but an exceptional appearance at the poor man's table.

THE SERVIAN SCANDAL.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, SEPT. 2.

It is reported that King Milan has addressed a telegram to the Servian Consistory asking that the divorce proceedings should be postponed for three months, on the pretext that after examining the Queen's statement he may have fresh documents to communicate. Whatever the merits of the case may be, there could only be one excuse for King Milan if he really has made such an application—it would be that he is meditating a reconciliation.

No small interest is attached to the Queen's defence; but hitherto nothing authentic has transpired as to its tenor.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 2.

Queen Natalie arrived here last night, and alighted at the residence of her brother-in-law, Prince Ghika.

BELGRADE, SEPT. 1.

The Consistorial Court appointed for the trial of King Milan's petition for a divorce to-day, at the request of the King, adjourned the proceedings for a period of three months.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND), SEPT. 1.

A serious earthquake, which was felt throughout both islands, occurred in New Zealand this morning.

There were five distinct shocks, extending over the space of nearly half an hour.

At Christchurch the spire of the cathedral was destroyed, and other buildings were damaged.

The inhabitants at first fled from their homes, but returned later, when the danger appeared over.

Another shock has since been reported from Westport, on the South-West Coast of the Nelson district.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—Sir William White, the British Ambassador, this evening gave a grand dinner in honour of the Duke of Edinburgh. There were present at the banquet Kiamil Pasha, Said Pasha, the members of the Diplomatic Body, and some of the principal Court and State functionaries. After the dinner a reception was held at the Embassy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—The Sultan has conferred upon the Duke of Edinburgh the gold and silver medals of the Nichan-i-Imtias Order.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—The Duke of Edinburgh left here to-day.

The Court.

BALMORAL, SEPT. 1.

The Queen went out yesterday morning with Princess Beatrice and Princess Alice of Hesse, and her Majesty in the afternoon drove with her Royal Highness Princess Frederica and Princess Alice.

Princess Beatrice and the Grand Duke of Hesse drove to the Glassalt Shiel with Sir Archibald and the Hon. Lady Campbell, attended by the Hon. Rose Hood and Colonel Wernher.

SEPT. 2.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Princess Alice of Hesse, went out yesterday morning, and her Majesty in the afternoon drove with Princess Beatrice, attended by Lady Southampton.

Her Royal Highness Princess Frederica dined with the Queen and Royal family.

The Grand Duke of Hesse went out deer-stalking.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Racing.—Four Oaks Park.
Lawn Tennis.—South of England, at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne.
Athletics.—St. Crispin's Sports, Tufnell Park.
Cricket.—An Eleven of England v. Australians, at Harrogate; M.C.C. and Ground v. Yorkshire, at Scarborough; Surrey v. Derbyshire, at the Oval.
Annual Meeting of the Harlequin Football Club, Bedford Head, Covent-garden.

WEDNESDAY.

British Association, Bath (and following days).

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Lawn Tennis.—Essex Open Tournament, at Chingford (and daily till Sept. 15).

SEPTEMBER 11.

Hereford Musical Festival (and three following days).

SEPTEMBER 17.

International Geological Congress, University of London (and following days).

SEPTEMBER 25.

The Worshipful Company of Plaisterers.—Banquet in the Whitehall Rooms, Hôtel Métropole.

OCTOBER 1.

Church Congress, Manchester (and four following days).

Prince Christian, with Princesses Victoria and Louise and Prince Christian Victor and suite, on Saturday left Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, and proceeded by the Great Western Railway *en route* for Hamburg, where they will join Princess Christian and remain in Germany for several weeks.

The Earl and Countess of Carnarvon have left their Hampshire seat, Highclere, near Newbury, for Bretby Park.

Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt arrived on Friday last at Powerscourt Castle, co. Wicklow, for the autumn.

Lord and Lady Hastings took their departure in the Austral steamer, on Friday last, for Sydney, in order to pay a visit to Lord and Lady Carrington. They are not expected to return home before the end of April.

Viscount Milton, the Hon. Hugh Fitzwilliam, and the Ladies Alice and Charlotte Fitzwilliam arrived at Wentworth House, Yorkshire, on Friday last from Coollatin, Earl Fitzwilliam's seat in co. Wicklow.

The funeral of the late Earl of Berkeley took place on Friday last, when his remains were deposited in the family vault in Molesey parish church.

Rear-Admiral St. George C. D'Arcy-Irvine hoisted his flag on board her Majesty's ship Agincourt on Saturday, on assuming the duties as second in command of the Channel Squadron, in succession to Rear-Admiral Charles J. Rowley, whose term of service has expired.

His Excellency Count Hatzfeldt left the German Embassy, Carlton House-terrace, for Berlin, on Saturday evening, on a few weeks' leave of absence. His Excellency has been detained in town in consequence of the International Sugar Bounties Conference.

Cardinal Manning is, it is stated, confined to his house by indisposition. His Eminence was announced to preach yesterday at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, in aid of a local charity, but found himself unable to fulfil his engagement.

The Countess Karolyi, accompanied by Count Louis Karolyi and Countesses Naudine and Sophie Karolyi, left Eastbourne, where the Countess and family have been staying several weeks, on Saturday last, for the Continent, *en route* to Count Karolyi's château in Hungary.

Mr. Barry Sullivan was last night stated to be much weaker.

An official decree was published in St. Petersburg on Saturday ordering the despatch of a Special Commission to the district of Tschesepowetz in the Government of Novgorod, which is to temporarily supersede the district authorities and to take over the duties and powers devolving upon them. The powers of the Commission will extend over a maximum period of three years.

On Saturday a serious explosion occurred in the Italian military gunpowder factory at Scafati. Three of the men at work at the time were killed on the spot, and four sustained severe injuries.

The banking firm of Messrs. Jacob S. H. Stern, the Darmstaedter Bank, the Deutsche Vereinsbank, and the Deutsche Effecten-Wechselbank will issue on Sept. 11, a Four and a Half per Cent. Portuguese Loan of 1888 of the nominal amount of 156,340,000 marks, the price of issue to be 96. The loan will also be offered for subscription in Berlin, Darmstadt, and Dresden, and in Portugal, France, Holland, Belgium, and Switzerland.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER RIFLE RANGE CLOSED.—In consequence of complaints of shots falling near a private residence at Esher, and after a preliminary inquiry, the War Office has given orders for the rifle range there to be closed, pending more complete examination. The range is used by several metropolitan corps, as well as the local volunteers, and the unexpected order to stop shooting is productive of great inconvenience at this period of the official volunteer year.

NORTH SEA FISHERIES.—The Admiralty have issued instructions for the gunvessel Watchful, 4, to be commissioned, as soon as she is ready for the pennant. She is to be employed in the North Sea on fishery protection duty, in the place of the Ariel, which was recently condemned at Sheerness as unfit for further service.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Champs-Élysées were more enjoyable this afternoon than many a seaside place. The day was fine and cool, and brought out thousands of the *bourgeoisie*. The *cafés-concerts* of Elysium resounded from two o'clock to five with the tinkling of cymbals, the strained voices of *artistes-lyriques* of the Paulus and Demay Schools, and the reverberation of big drums. What more could any stay-at-home Parisian or foreign visitor want after all this, particularly on a day which in many other cities is one of overpowering dulness and straight-laced decorum. Even British visitors, who, if at home, would probably be engaged in prayer or Sunday-school teaching, did not disdain to throng the Summer-Alcazar this afternoon, and to avail themselves of the privileges allowed in the way of scenic attractions, vocal and instrumental music and *consommations* to those who temporarily hired stalls at 1f 50c and chairs at 75c in that popular place of entertainment. This was as good—although, perhaps, less exciting—than risking *francs* and *louis* on *Petits-Chevaux* in a seaside casino within smell of the most select specimens of ancient fish and of the choicest collections of unadulterated green mud. Further up the Champs-Elysées was the ever-mirthful and only genuine *Guignol* of M. Anatole endeavouring to attract the crowds of nursemaids, children, and humble *flaneurs* from the opposition establishment of *Guignolet*. For Parisians of more fashionable mould and manners there were Jockey-Club races at Fontainebleau, where the President of the Republic and Madame Carnot are *en villégiature*. On the whole, therefore, the attractions of Paris were pleasant and plentiful to-day. The Cup of Delight would be full to the brim if we were not in the era of annual patching, furbishing up, and repairs. Even the most fashionable part of the big Boulevard is now invaded by the *Limousins*, as the masons in white *blouses* are called. An immense scaffolding extends along the topmost but one story of the caravanserai of the nations which is known as the Grand-Hôtel. The Place de l'Opéra corner of the Café de la Paix has also its unsightly structure of poles and platforms, whence bits of stucco fall occasionally on the heads of the veteran *habitués* who sit outside on the terrace in all weathers in order to sip their drinks and to see and to be seen.

Madame Adam continues to have the courage of her opinions. Having stood sponsor to the "Report" which she declares to have been drawn up by Prince von Bismarck for the perusal of the late Emperor Frederick on the subject of the "projected marriage between Princess Victoria of Prussia and Prince Alexander of Battenberg," she pluckily defends it against all comers. In the document published by her in the *Revue-Nouvelle* it was affirmed that the Emperor William the First had been much distressed at the Czar's refusal to meet him at Stettin in the autumn of last year. The Chancellor's organ promptly interfered with the remark that the Kaiser had never sent such an invitation to Alexander the Third; but in the current number of her Review Madame Adam returns to the charge, affirms that Count Herbert von Bismarck had almost succeeded in arranging an interview, which was much desired by the German Emperor, when on Sept. 2 a messenger arrived at Copenhagen with a copy of a note from the Chancellor to Prince Ferdinand and three letters addressed by the Prince to the Countess of Flanders. The Czar was so much disgusted at this evidence of Prince von Bismarck's duplicity that on the following day he wrote rather a stiff letter to the Kaiser declining the invitation. We have heard a good deal about these letters already. Madame Adam still believes in their authenticity. She has nailed her colours to the mast, and she now treats her readers to an extract from a fourth letter, which, as she declares, was also written by Prince Ferdinand to the Countess of Flanders, in which the following extraordinary passage occurs: "I am, therefore, obliged to contradict precise facts, and even to appear as their *auteur calculé* under pain of seeing completely withdrawn the support—which would soon be transformed into war—of Germany, which has in my *silence de mensonge* her only interest to treat me kindly." In short, Madame Adam still holds her ground with the utmost tenacity. She has, however, made few converts even in France. Public opinion here is still sceptical as to the genuineness of the "Report," and the same may be said of the "Letters" to which she now appeals.

M. Floquet returned to Paris from Toulon this morning in company with the Minister of Marine and Madame Krantz, but he has since left for Trouville, where Madame Floquet has been staying with her mother, Madame Kestner. The President of the Council and Madame Floquet are, however, expected here to-morrow. The Premier's visit to the Fleet off the Hyères Isles is still the subject of much banter. In one of the short speeches which he delivered "Admiral" Floquet—as he has been dubbed for the nonce—explained that he had gone to Toulon "in an essentially pacific order of ideas," a remark which has given rise to some merriment. He was profuse in his expressions of satisfaction at the ease with which human intelligence now rules "the Perfidious Sea," and when the Naval Prefect, in acknowledging his compliments, declared that if ever the ships and their crews were wanted for active service they would be "All there," loud cries of "Vive la Marine!" "Vive l'Armée!" "Vive La République!" were given. M. Floquet also interchanged courtesies with Admiral Carranza and the officers of the Spanish-squadron, and altogether he has returned northward highly pleased with what he has seen and done. The Naval Manœuvres are now at an end, and the Mobilised Squadron will, in all probability, leave the Hyères Isles for Toulon to-morrow. It cannot be denied that the experiment has proved a great success, fully justifying the eulogies of the Minister of Marine and Admiral Amet.

A very interesting old man, named Cartigny, was presented at Hyères by the Mayor to M. Floquet and Admiral Krantz a day or two ago. He is ninety-eight years of age, and is said to be the last French survivor of the Battle of Trafalgar. As the action was fought in 1805, Cartigny would have been fifteen at the time. He was taken prisoner, and was not released for six, or, according to some accounts, ten, years. The Ministers were much pleased with the old veteran, whose memory is still excellent, and who related how he was then serving in the "Redoutable," one of the ships in Admiral Villeneuve's fleet. Admiral Krantz, who is well-versed in the history of the French Navy, was chatting with Cartigny about the "Redoutable" and her captain, when he several times remarked that he well remembered the incidents to which the Minister was referring, and said that he had himself been wounded in one engagement specially mentioned. Admiral Krantz having ascertained that Cartigny was not in very flourishing circumstances asked M. Floquet to do something for him.

The anti-Boulangists draw a terrible picture of the extraordinary manner in which M. Laguerre, the Deputy, and right-hand man of General Boulanger, is permitted to go through his annual military training of twenty-eight days at Lisieux. M. Laguerre is a sergeant in the Reserve-army, and it is said that he does not take part in the drills or manœuvres; that he commands rather than obeys, and that he spends all his time doing his own work instead of learning the Art of War. Exception is also taken to the fact that M. Laguerre has two favourite dogs with him in his barrack-quarters, and that one of these animals wags his tail, and behaves in the demonstrative manner which is peculiar to his species whenever the name of General Boulanger is mentioned, while the other barks furiously, and assumes a threatening attitude when the name of M. Jules Ferry falls on his ears. It is also darkly hinted that M. Laguerre "treats" his comrades lavishly, and that his funds for these bibulous entertainments presumably come from the Boulangist cash-boxes. Moreover, M. Laguerre went to meet his political chief at the Lisieux Station last Sunday, in the company of thirty *sous-officiers*, each and every one of whom shook hands with and spoke to the *brav' général*. After all this M. Laguerre will be lucky if his enemies do not petition his military superiors to put him on extra duty during the remainder of his term.

M. Philippe de Grandlieu contributes his quota to the great discussion, "Is Marriage a Failure?" in the leading columns of the ever-popular *Figaro* this morning. He says: "As M. Alexandre Dumas *fils* and M. Zola have given their opinions on the subject, and as a British blue-stocking has come to the conclusion that Marriage *a fait banqueroute*, and that the hour is come for its substitution by Free-Love, it may not be out of place to examine these theories and to see what they contain. I do not want to go back to Helen or Cleopatra to show the influence of love in high places and its consequences on the people; but was it not in reality Love without curb, the contempt of Marriage from Francis the First to Henry the Fourth, together with the scandals of Louis the Fourteenth and Louis the Fifteenth, which killed our Monarchy, or at least gave it a blow from which, we ask with misgiving, when and how it can recover? Was it not the disorders brought about by the Kings which destroyed the respect of an almost religious character which the secular institution enjoyed?—and one may say that we are now, at the end of a century, mournfully tossed about between all sorts of expedients and adventures, and that we owe it in a large measure to the Princes who forgot their duties and thought only of their pleasures." The writer then, having referred to the Bayard Family, all the men of which were brave and all the women virtuous, and to Napoleon "ordering those who had momentarily witnessed his brutal and incestuous debauches to be killed without mercy," proceeds to review Marriage in European countries. In Spain, he says, was it Marriage that was a failure, or was it not rather the excesses of a Queen who might be wearing a crown now and might have saved her country twenty years of trouble had she given up Marfori? And at the present moment who is restoring the dignity of Spain?—a young widow, the faithful wife and the irreproachable mother. From England, too, have we not received a splendid example by the respect for marriage and the practice of domestic virtues which, for fifty years, have consolidated the Throne. In Italy the Monarchy was shaken by the gallantries of Victor Emmanuel. In Holland the hope of the country is centred in the marriage of a delicate girl, and everybody is aware of the failure which Prince "Citron" very nearly brought on the future of his country by his conduct in the *coulisses* and the *cabarets* of Paris. In Denmark had King Christian practised Free-Love he would not now have a son on the throne of Greece and two illustrious daughters. Germany—the redoubtable Germany—is not less conclusive by its example in this respect. Three moral men made it—Moltke, Bismarck, and William. *Timeo hominem unius mulieris* may be said of those whom no caprice turns from perseverance in action and inflexibility of aim. Finally, the writer points to Bulgaria, Servia, Bavaria, and Turkey as examples of what may be brought about by Free-Love. Skobeleff, the Russian hero, was lost through Free-Love, as the French Republic lost Gambetta. "Marriage," concludes M. de Grandlieu, "is not, accordingly, an old and bad institution, as M. Zola said, but assures the welfare and the happiness of humanity."

Se non è vero and so on. The phenomenon *par excellence* of this abnormal season is an extraordinary freak of a flash of lightning. The scene of this startling adventure is Stains, a village situated a little distance to the north of Paris. During one of the many thunderstorms with which we have recently been visited, the electric current fell into a potato-field. When the weather had cleared somewhat, the owner hurried to the ground to see how his crop had fared and found that over a certain surface the plants had been completely calcined by the lightning. He took a spade and dug up a few potatoes, and, to his utter stupefaction, he ascertained that they were all cooked to a turn as if they had been put to roast in the ashes of a bonfire. He tasted and found them excellent. The good man hastened to communicate the news of his extraordinary discovery to his friends and neighbours, and now his field with its stock of roasted potatoes is the goal of the pilgrimage of the farmers of all the country round, who can hardly believe their eyes. How convenient it would be for the keeper of some rural *restaurant* if he could turn on at will a lightning-tap in his cottage-garden, and have his vegetables cooked and served up hot all "free, gratis, and for nothing." A leg of mutton or two might be put among the cabbages in a dish, and converted in a trice into roast and gravy all complete, while fish and poultry might be dished up in the same way. The experience of the worthy *cultivateur* at Stains opens up a long vista of culinary possibilities. Gas is being gradually supplanted by the electric-light, so what can be more logical than that lightning should undertake the duties of the gas-stove on occasions. At a big banquet like that given to the Mayors on July 14, a timely thunderstorm might in the twinkling of an eye do the work of fifty cooks. The "Stains potatoes" are described as delicious. If a stray sheep or two had chanced to be wandering about the field at the time, the farmer might have regaled himself and his visitors on chops done to a nicety. Given a sultry day, a nice *menu* all ready for cooking, and a lightning-conductor all handy to direct the electric current from the clouds to the provender, what more could a Boniface of thrifty proclivities desire! What an economy of time this would mean as well as of fuel in a country where the latter commodity is anything but a despicable item in household expenses!

According to accounts received here from London, Ménégant, or, as he was called, "Touche-à-Tout," made a desperate resistance when arrested the other day by an English and a French detective. "Touche-à-Tout" was leader of a band of Paris burglars, and most of his confederates have been captured with him. He had robbed two Paris houses of a large amount of money and jewels, and in his possession were found securities worth £4,000, £800 in gold and notes, fifteen large diamonds and several precious stones, and objects of Art. He was locked up in King-street Police-station, and will be transferred to Paris as soon as possible. M. Goron, the head of the Paris Criminal Department, has in the meantime arrested Ménégant's *amie* at Batignolles, where she had "stowed away" a lot of plunder, and, strange to relate, while she was being questioned as to her doings another member of the band of burglars came in to hand over to her two immense packets of booty which he had stolen from the establishment of a fashionable barber. It is needless to say that the burglar who thus unwittingly walked into the temporary lion's den was speedily handcuffed and driven off with the so-called "Madame Ménégant" to the lock-up on the banks of the Seine. After this, Parisians can hardly say that all the thieves and burglars who infest the metropolis from time to time are English or American.

"Red-tape" is used with as much precision in France as in England. Here, too, everything is arranged beforehand—in all that pertains even remotely to administration—with mathematical accuracy. Thus, at a certain date in the year hot-water bottles are taken away from all the railway-carriages in France, whatever may be the cold from which Republicans are suffering, and they are replaced at another date, however warm the weather may be; nor is the suffering traveller permitted to say that he is in no need of artificial heat. The reply invariably is, "We are told to put these tins into the carriages to-day and we must do it." So with the theatres. The majority close on June 1, even if snow is on the ground, and they are open on Sept. 1, although Saint-Partridge is sometimes—as it was two years ago—the hottest day in the year. We have no reason to complain of the excessive warmth just now, and accordingly the theatres which began their season last evening were literally crammed. The Parisians were manifestly glad to find themselves in some covered place of amusement, and they enjoyed mightily the satisfaction of finding themselves once more within the walls of their favourite haunts. I have seldom seen the Opéra-Comique fuller than it was last evening, nor have the *habitués* been often more enthusiastic—nay, so lavish—in their applause; yet there was no novelty to give a special zest to their music-loving appetites. The opera was the well-known "Pré-aux-Clercs," but Herold's masterpiece was received as though it were a new work by a favourite of the hour. The audience began by asking for the overture to be repeated, and their benevolent attention thus at once aroused, they never ceased to applaud and encore at every available opportunity. It is true that this gem of the French School was very admirably rendered. There were no stars to lend peculiar radiance to the opera, but the performance was throughout highly satisfactory, while new costumes added, in some degree, to the attractiveness of the interesting story. It has been remarked, by-the-by, that since the Opéra-Comique has been transferred to the Place du Châtelet the most popular pieces have been those of the old *répertoire*, a phenomenon of which those who appreciate the only National School of French music have no reason to complain. I hear that the Théâtre-Français, which is never allowed to close its doors—except for three days in Passion-week—has been so successful during the Summer that it has been able to recoup itself for the comparative deficit incurred during its regular Season. Last evening "Hernani" was revived for the purpose of enabling two of the younger members of its *troupe*—MM. Le Bargy and Albert Lambert—to appear in the two principal characters. It is by the system of thus occasionally pushing forward young recruits that the veterans can be best replaced to the advantage of the public. The Gymnase re-opened last night with "Dora," which is now exceedingly well played there, and the youngest of the Academicians, M. Meilhac, found at the little theatre on the Boulevard-Montmartre that "Décoré" had by no means exhausted its success.

The following are the results of the Autumn Race Meeting at Fontainebleau this afternoon: Premier Criterium.—Tantale, 1; Diamant, 2; Prophète. Prix du Bois-Roussel.—Le Sancy, 1; Avril, 2; Mexico, 3. Deuxième Criterium.—Chopine, 1; Modestie, 2; Christiania, 3. Troisième Criterium.—Amazon, 1; Gervaise, 2; Nick, 3. Septième Prix Triennal.—Cruière, 1; Ventre-bleu, 2; Cantenac, 3. Prix d'Augas.—Carafon, 1; Champagne, 2.

On Friday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 180,000f, against 200,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Your correspondent "Fiat Justitia" rightly dwells on the hardship to the poor man or woman in often being debarred from obtaining justice under the marriage laws, on account of the great expense attending the proceedings. He has, however, omitted to mention one very important exception. Under the provisions of Act 41 and 42 Vict., cap. 19, it is enacted that on a husband being convicted of an aggravated assault on his wife before two justices, they may, if satisfied that the future safety of the wife is in peril, make an order of judicial separation. Only this last week I had the great satisfaction of pronouncing sentence of four months' hard labour on a wife-beater, together with an order of separation, and also for the husband to pay a weekly sum towards the wife's support when he comes out of prison, thus liberating the poor woman from a life of continual misery and ill-usage, and that without a halfpenny of expense to herself.

Mr. Wigram, in his very able "Justice's Note Book," in remarking on what he terms "the three truly remarkable assertions" in the Marriage Service, "With this ring I thee wed; with my body I thee worship; and with all my worldly goods I thee endow," says that the first is superstitious, the second idolatrous, and the third false. The words pronounced by the priest shortly after may surely be termed "futile," if indeed they do not amount to taking the Holy Name in vain. "Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Why, as a matter of fact, not only the judges of the Divorce Court, but we magistrates throughout the kingdom, are constantly engaged in putting them asunder.—Yours faithfully,

Staplehurst, Sept. 1. A MAGISTRATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In reference to the important suggestion made yesterday by "Solicitor," to the effect that an association be formed to promote certain of the reforms discussed in your columns, and supported by a large consensus of opinion, will you allow me to inform your readers that it was determined some weeks ago to hold a conference of an influential character in London, with a view to united action as regards at least one of the points now raised. Possibly this conference might be made the parent of a larger and still more representative one, constituted for the purpose of dealing with other proposals, now urged upon grounds of public expediency as well as of individual happiness. Such a course would command confidence and smooth away many initial difficulties. Should any of your correspondents take this view of the matter and will communicate with me at Merton Lodge, Denmark-hill, S.E., I shall be happy to give information, and without pledging myself or any one else further than this, will lay their suggestions before the conference already appointed to meet. My excuse for obtruding myself is that the correspondence in your columns has led many to inquire what the society I represent intended to do. The society, as such, can do nothing beyond advocating its specific object.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

T. PAYNTER ALLEN, Sec.

Marriage Law Reform Association, 21,
Parliament-street, Sept. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I notice, after reading the letters of your many correspondents, that none of them seem to have noticed one great reason why a good many marriages are failures—namely, boys and girls get married simply to get away from unhappy homes, thinking to do better when they have homes of their own. I think if parents were to have more consideration for their children, and try to provide home amusements, &c., for them, there would be fewer of them in such haste to be married, and consequently less failures.—Yours faithfully,

UNHAPPY DAUGHTER.

Finsbury Park, Sept. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Some of your readers may be surprised to note how little the manners and wisdom of men change from age to age. The Roman poet Horace, writing nearly 2,000 years ago, alludes thus in one of his odes to those who would tamper with the sanctity of the marriage state:

> "Fœcunda culpæ sæcula nuptias
> Primùm inquinavêre, et genus, et domos;
> Hoc fonte derivata clades
> In patriam populumque fluxit."
> Book III., Ode 6, 17-20.

"The age, fertile in wickedness, has first polluted the marriage state, and hence the family and the race. From this source perdition being derived, has overwhelmed the land and the people."—Yours, &c.,

T. WOODHOUSE LEVIN, M.A.

Cambridge, Aug. 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As a sailor's wife I am delighted to read so strong a protest as "Anchored's" against the letter signed "Lobscouse" of a day or two ago. I threw in my lot with a sailor more than ten years ago, and each home-coming of his during that time has but proved most conclusively to me that a sailor—who is a good fellow—makes an ideal husband. Mine—and I say it with a vast amount of pride—is, without exception, the most affectionate, tender-hearted, and unselfish man I ever met, and, as I have travelled much, and met many men, I speak from a pretty wide experience. "Lobscouse," though writing a nautical lingo, strikes me as being no sailor, or where is his chivalry to women, the one bright and shining quality for which Jack is ever proverbial? Truly his experience has been a bitter, but, I venture to hope, quite exceptional one. I like to think that the thoughts of wife and home have power to keep Jack "straight," just as the remembrance of his anxieties, perils, and deprivations would make a thought even, that was disloyal to the absent one, a thing impossible to a loving wife. I know from observation, as well as from my husband's confession, that great temptations often cross Jack's path; but there is such a quality, even amongst sailors, as the power to resist. They are not all gay Lotharios in search of amorous adventures, though "Lobscouse" would fain have it so. I wonder if he has ever read a pretty and pathetic little nautical yarn, called "Betsy Lee." If not, I give a few lines for his benefit:

> "Ah, mates, it's well for flesh and blood
> To stick to a lass that's sweet and good;
> Leastwise, if she sticks to you, ye know;
> For then, my lads, blow high, blow low,
> In the roughest day and the darkest night,
> Her love is the star that will keep us right."

—I am, yours truly, A SAILOR'S STAR.

London, Aug. 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Not having read Mrs. Mona Caird's original article I am unable to form an opinion as to how far the numerous letters now appearing in your columns discuss her views and conclusions. The mass of correspondents do not, however, limit themselves in any way, taking the most general position and arguing *pro* and *con* at their own sweet will. Among other more or less important points I note that "incompatibility of temper" is supposed to be especially effective in the severance of connubial unity. But surely if this incompatibility be so painfully obtrusive after marriage, the evidence of its existence must have crept out, however demurely, before that event. In fact, one would suppose that absolute incompatibility of temper would have sufficiently forestalled any feelings of mutual sympathy, and that two individuals sensible of this would have done all in their power to avoid one another. It seems to me that many marriages turn out failures on account of the extreme youth of the contracting parties. The connecting link being so slender, depending as it does upon a mere animal affection of a few months' growth, without any higher qualities to support it, is it surprising that childish squabbles should be ever occurring, which, at first amusing to the spectator, may ultimately culminate in a tragic manner? In the man, or boy rather, there is a general lack of *savoir faire*, a narrowness of outlook, a peevish irritability when foiled in any wish, which prompt words, looks, and actions about trivial matters that an older individual would pass by in silence. On the woman's side, this want of experience exhibits itself in an inability to deal with her husband's varying moods, a deficiency of sympathy with his aims and aspirations (supposing him to have any), perhaps untidiness in dress, unpunctuality of meals, &c. Then come other evils generally concomitant with youthfulness, viz., uncertain financial position, with its attendant ups and downs, this being rendered more exasperating by the periodical arrival of babies, and reflections as to "what will they think?" Unless the fortunate pair are blessed with an hereditary income, this everlasting struggle for bare existence is of itself often enough to make a happy married state impossible. But, granting all that can be desired from a worldly point of view—mutual love, financial success, health, &c.—these of themselves are not sufficient to secure permanent matrimonial happiness. The domestic virtues must be nursed and cherished, nor suffered to decline in any way whatever. Their development must be considered the object of marriage, and everything else must occupy a subordinate position. Love, cheerfulness, patience, unselfishness, forbearance, and self-control must be continually fed by both partners, who, starting life with this aim in view, and patiently clinging to this principle, will find increasing happiness year by year, and thus serve as an example illustrating, for the benefit of others, how to make marriage a success.—Yours truly,

London, W.C., Aug. 30. MEDICINÆ DOCTOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I am a firm believer in the sanctity of the marriage tie, and can only reiterate what a great many of your correspondents assert, that most of the failures arise through the contracting parties having neglected to become thoroughly acquainted with each other's characters, dispositions, habits, temperaments, &c., before taking the all-important leap. Many a man has paid dearly for the indulgence of what may be called an infatuation. Some have wasted years of their life sighing after a woman who never gave them a second thought, while others have been wrecked by marriage with an utterly unsuitable object. This was my case. My engagement to a young lady in Scotland was suddenly broken off, and before giving myself time to analyse my feelings I found myself married to a partner who had not one thought I could sympathise with. When I woke up from my brief dream of happiness I grasped at once the deadly range of the step I had taken, and a creeping feeling of despair curled round my heart. My wife's career before marriage had been a very shady one, and although this was known to the majority of her friends and to some of my own, no one stepped in to save me from the overwhelming gulf of misery which yawned in front of me. I struggled hard in order to overlook her deficiences, but her early training would constantly manifest itself, and before we had been united six months we were mutually sick of each other's society. But it was not until a day of reverse came that my lady came out in her true colours. It was the old tale. Wreck and ruin were the result, and war was declared in the household. We have been married twenty years, I have regained my position, but the amount of wretchedness which has been crammed in those twenty years might well have been spread over a century. My family of three are growing up and showing, in spite of all my efforts, a disposition similar to that which has been the cause of so much grief to their parents, who, but for the children, would gladly be rid of each other. "Is Marriage a Failure?" Yes, in my case, a very decided one. Had I exercised only a reasonable amount of caution in the most important transaction of my whole life I might now have been supremely happy instead of being intensely miserable. Now, unless the fullest confidence exists between man and wife there can be no real happiness. Every young couple should endeavour to avoid the first quarrel, but when the inevitable does take place a reconciliation ought to follow instanter. I am utterly opposed to "free love," and, in spite of the wretched life I have led, I question whether a separation would bring me happiness now. It is hard to part with the mother of one's children.—Yours, &c., A DISAPPOINTED ONE.

Bayswater, Aug. 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—That marriage should be so much a failure is not to be wondered at when we take into consideration the number of people who marry never having felt one jot of love for each other, but make their marriage more a business matter than otherwise; and we all know that where one succeeds in any business six will fail. The home training and the example of fathers and mothers are the two great things which in after years make the good husband and the loving wife. If married men and women wish for marriage to be a success to their children they must, first of all, make their own married lives a success. Let the husband go home and talk to his wife in the same way that he did in his courting days. I warrant him the wife will not resent such treatment. Let them bring up their boys to love, to protect their sisters, never to impose upon them, and the girls to be submissive to their brothers—to look to them as the stronger sex. Let them be careful of the class of books they read. Bring up your boys to be men, your girls to be women; for to be a man is to be everything that is good, noble, and just; and to be a woman is to be the guardian angel to such a man. When two such have grown up to manhood or womanhood, what more fitting state for them than marriage? Can we read of any great, good, and noble man, whether he be philosopher, warrior, painter, or writer, but owes all his goodness, his nobleness, to his mother, the wife of his father? What little humanity we have left in our hearts, was it not from that mother, whom most of us have left to sleep, long ago, in some village churchyard? Are there not more failures to be found amongst unmarried people than there are amongst the married? And yet, because so many young men and women live such reckless lives, would it be just to say that a single life is a failure? It is we ourselves who can make marriage a success by doing that which is right, as well as setting a good example to our boys and girls. After fourteen years of married life, there is nothing gives me so much pleasure as to get home, after a hard day's work, and to be with my wife and children. Though I am but poor, though my home is but humble, and I have seen, and often see now, many ups and downs through slackness of work, yet I would not, even if I could, part with my wife; and I emphatically say that, with me, marriage is not a failure, but, as well as being a great blessing, is a decided success.—Your humble servant, T. E. CLEAVER.

Queen's Park, W., Aug 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As one of the numberless sufferers from "established evils," I honestly believe it a duty to stand by the side of the noble though bold "reformer," whose views, in my opinion, if carried out as gradually as society's routine will allow, would be as highly beneficial to womankind as the abolition of slavery has proved to be in another line of morals. Nay, there is between these two ideas a correlation as unexpected perhaps as it is true—"actual marriage" generally being but a disguised bond of slavery, sealed on one part by society, which enforces it with its might and authority, and adhered to on the other side by a helpless woman, who, even when she dreads what she is about (which is not generally the case, through her ignorance of its obligations), finds herself in the terrible dilemma of having either to accept marriage as it is, or be like the "emissary goat" of the scriptures, charged with more sins than this world could forgive. What are separation and divorce but the very proofs that marriage is a failure, still themselves inadequate to their end? A suit in divorce means scandal, and often such shameful disclosures as any Babylon is always greedy to feed upon. Where is the woman who does not dread this, even if she can secure the necessary evidence? and how very seldom is she even enabled to concrete her griefs into the requisite form to charge the traitor with it who has ruined her life! I write this from a dire experience of what befel me, and I dare say I am not the only one whose existence has been made wretched from this failure of marriage in the prime of life.—Yours, &c., A SEPARATED WOMAN.

Bognor, Aug. 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I expect the "Alarmed Bridegroom," poor fellow, is rather young (by his writing) to be blessed with the care of supporting a wife. At any rate I pity him, for it seems his whole grievance proceeds from the question of a hired trousseau, or one actually purchased. Now, as far as I am concerned, a hired trousseau would have been highly convenient to me, as we ladies naturally wish, as far as possible, to obtain clothing at such a time of the best description. I have been married ten years. I am now twenty-eight, and although my partner in life has many tastes differing from my own, he is gentle and of a generous disposition, and I feel sure had my trousseau been hired it would not have robbed me of the smallest share of his affection. I am sure it would not have caused him to walk out of the door. Let me explain why a hired trousseau would have been particularly useful to me. The small amount of money given to me with which to buy my outfit was left entirely to my discretion to spend. I, a girl then of eighteen, bought many nice little things, very pretty indeed, and which most ladies—even those with a limited amount of cash to spend—would be anxious to add to their wedding outfit, but which I afterwards found were of little use to me. Now, instead of all those gew-gaws, if I had purchased two extra morning-gowns and a good supply of cooking-aprons, they would have been to me much more useful. If I had hired a few of the fancy things, at a moderate cost, and had been better supplied with plainer garments, they would have lasted much longer, and I am sure, instead of my husband's purse being the lighter it would have been all the heavier. Perhaps my letter may appear very foolish to the "Alarmed Bridegroom," and possibly he may shudder a little, but I trust a few situated as I was ten years ago will see a little wisdom in my rather lengthy epistle.—Yours, &c.,

Richmond, Aug. 30. ADA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In your issue of to-day "Isonomy" satirically remarks, "One would imagine that a clergyman would have read the New Testament, and the famous instance of the mercy shown to this very sin." I am inclined to think that the Rev. John O. Harris was in joke when he suggested transportation and hanging as suitable punishments for drunkenness and adultery. But "Isonomy" may as well be accurate, even if he is severe. If he will himself read the passage to which he refers in the "Revised Version," he will find it printed in brackets, an indication that the "Revisers" consider it spurious, however beautiful they may admit it to be. And allow me to point out to him in addition, that the fact that Christ may forgive sin has nothing to do with the question in what manner the State is to punish crime. The "Penitent Thief" was promised an entrance into "Paradise," but Christ never taught that thieves were to be mildly treated by the law.

And "Isonomy" considers that Mr. Herbert Spencer's well-known definition of social freedom is a sufficient answer to those who would suggest that "men and women should not marry under certain ages, and that transmitters of hereditary diseases should not marry at all." But allow me to point out that Mr. Herbert Spencer's words, so far from being an answer to these views, actually serve to reinforce them most strongly. There must be some limit to the population which a country can conveniently contain. And this country is generally admitted to be approaching that limit. In any case, the position of husband and father is one for which the competition is increasingly great. When very young people marry they shirk this competition by evading its conditions; they frequently fail to fulfil the responsibilities which they have undertaken in the way of providing for their children; but, nevertheless, by usurping prematurely the position of husband and father, or wife and mother, they make it more difficult for others to obtain the same position, though they may be more fit for it.

Thus the very young husband and wife are using their liberty in a way which interferes with the happiness and the liberty of others. They usurp a position which cannot be held by more than a certain number, and to which others have more right. And besides injuring their contemporaries they injure their posterity. For after bringing them into the world with a poor constitution, they fail to supply them with sufficient food and clothing.

The State already admits the general principle by its action in extreme cases; but as time goes on it will surely be required to extend its action much further. When this is done, and when the laws of divorce are improved in the direction indicated by those of Germany, we shall then, I believe, see not only the question "Is Marriage a Failure?" but the wider question "Is life worth living?" solved under more favourable circumstances by large numbers of persons in all classes of society.—I am, Sir, yours obediently,

A MARYLEBONE CURATE.

London, N.W., Aug. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—When writers to your journal call in question the language of the marriage service, let them remember that they are dealing with nothing less than Scripture itself. The whole of the address to the newly-married couple is but a series of the most prominent passages of Scripture bearing on the subject, strung together in the form of a homily. More especially are the words "Let the wife see that she reverence her husband," taken from Ephesians v. 33, all of which section speaks of the subjection of the wife. The marriage service, as every other service in our beautiful prayer-book, is based on Scripture, quotes the very words of Scripture, and breathes the spirit of Scripture. Perhaps I may be pardoned, then, for paying more attention to teaching which I believe to be inspired, than the notice in the fashionable journal to which your correspondent is so susceptible, and in feeling but scanty sympathy towards those, who, whilst nominally seeking the blessing of the Church, listen with ill-concealed impatience to the teaching which her Scriptures contain. Were a committee of divines appointed to-morrow to revise the service, they could not do so on any other basis than the Pauline doctrine of the wife's subjection and the husband's lordship. Some of your correspondents evidently are young, and do not realise with what sacred words they are tampering in such a spirit of levity. With those who disbelieve Scripture, I have, of course, no common ground of argument; nor are such acting in accordance with their convictions in seeking the Church's blessing—a marriage more to their taste might be found in the civil contract of the Registrar's office. But those who do believe the Scriptures—as the vast majority of Englishmen do—will hardly be prepared to alter a service which has stood the test of so many years, in obedience to social theorists and impatient young ladies, who are more concerned with their dresses and the probable comments of next week's Society's journal, than in gaining the blessing of Him in whom they profess to believe.—Your obedient servant, H

Chailey, Aug. 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Will you permit me to assure your readers that there are some among us clergy of the Church of England who can look at this and all other social questions not with the prejudice and narrow-mindedness of a stereotyped orthodoxy, but as men whose cause is that of truth and progress, and who gladly accept the conclusions of science and knowledge. Thanking you for opening your columns for this most interesting discussion, I am, &c., A COUNTRY CLERGYMAN.

Bridport, Aug. 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I am surprised and grieved to see in the "Is Marriage a Failure?" correspondence such a thorough ignoring by many writers of the Word of God. "Nevertheless, what saith the Scripture?"

I, however, will confine my remarks to one point, that of facilitating divorce, by which I understand not mere separation, both parties feeling responsible for chastity, as when unmarried, but such a separation as allows both or either parties to marry again. This is authoritatively settled in Matt. xix. 9 by Jesus Christ, of whom God the Father said, "Hear Him." "And I say unto you, whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another committeth adultery, and whoso marrieth her which is put away committeth adultery."—Yours faithfully,

H. C. MITCHENSON.

Christ Church Vicarage, Rotherhithe, Aug. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Among all the letters of your numerous correspondents, I have not seen one that even so much as hints at a most fruitful source of matrimonial infelicity. Much is written about mental and moral disqualifications, but not one word on the physical side of the question. Is it of too delicate a nature to suggest that married couples have "bodies" as well as souls—an exterior form as well as "dispositions and tempers"?

Let it not be forgotten that we live in an age of growing artistic development, and there are few, even among the humbler classes, whose taste and perception have not been influenced by the great examples of Greek art. By frequently seeing these types of female loveliness and manly beauty an ideal is insensibly formed in the mind, which carries with it, unknown to ourselves, an influence in our selection of a partner for life. The great attraction for man, in woman, is beauty, and whatever may be said of qualities as influencing our after-thought, the external is the first that claims our attention. Few men will make advances to a woman whose person is not in every way agreeable and attractive to them. Thus it is we fall in love with what we see, or think we see; and if the mind approves the lady in other respects, it is followed up by regular courtship and subsequent marriage.

Such is the general course of matrimonial alliances. But suppose the bridegroom discovers he has been cheated. Growing suspicious, he glances at her complexion, and has a suspicion of pearl-powder and rouge; and at times he is quite sure there is a remarkable variation in the colour of her eyebrows and eyelashes. Let me ask what man is there of right feeling who would not feel disgust and aversion at such a discovery? What chance is there of future happiness? Is there any wonder that the lady complains to her mother about her husband's unaccountable "snappy temper"? Now this is a very bad beginning, but it represents that which takes place in thousands of instances. If the lady had had no shams about her, but had really possessed the personal charms her intended husband believed in during the days of courtship, there is a strong probability a happy married life might have been the result; for, be it remembered, it is the nature of man to tolerate things in a woman he admires, that would be utterly reprehensible in one he did not admire.

I am well aware of the storm of indignation that will be raised in many a fair—I had almost said bosom—mind, by remarks like these; and I am quite prepared to hear the indignant exclamation: "Are we not all as God made us?" To which I reply, "No, my dear young lady, very few of you are as God made you, or would have you to be. Doubtless you will call this rank blasphemy; but it is the simple truth; for by neglecting your physical developement you have slighted God's laws. The Church, I am sorry to say, is responsible for a good deal of the ignorance that prevails. It descants so much about man's soul that it almost forgets he has a body."

If it were not in my power to suggest a remedy to the fair enraged ones I would for ever have held my peace; but I can do so with the full certainty of most beneficial results. All are advised to take daily exercise; but walking exercise alone is not sufficient. Every muscle of the human body ought to be brought daily into play, and with sufficient exertion to produce a gentle perspiration, in order to insure any important improvement. It is to the gymnasium I point as the great beautifier. If ladies will only spend a portion of the time now devoted to patching up defective figures by the arts of dress in visits to a gymnasium, and form themselves into classes, under the guidance of some experienced professor, they would soon be able to dispense with many of the artifices they now employ to give rotundity to flat, angular, narrow-chested, and stooping persons. The training I am advocating (inasmuch as it not only improves the exterior form, but confers a degree of health attainable by no other means) is, I maintain, the true preparation for entering the "holy estate." Is there anything more likely to lead to disunion than a whining, querulous, complaining, and irritable temper? The woman who invariably answers her husband's solicitous inquiries with "I have a bad headache" is not by any means a cheerful companion. It may seem unfeeling thus to speak of female ailments, but every medical man well knows they are for the most part self-induced, possibly in some cases simulated.

In taking the view I have done—that health, activity, and womanly proportions are important factors in securing married bliss, I have made no mention of the improved offspring of such mothers; but it may safely be affirmed we should soon see a marked diminution in the number of sickly, pasty, rickety, goggle-eyed little imps that now daily beset our path; better by far they had never been born.

It may be objected that my remarks apply only to a certain class. True, but classes, in the aggregate, make up the sum total of the population. With respect to the lower classes, legislation must step in and "Save them from themselves." To the observer of the last forty years it is positively shocking to see the gradual deterioration in the physique of the lower classes in London. Surely our law-makers must do something to save certain classes of the British workman from destruction.

Before concluding my letter, permit me to add my opinion to those of your numerous correspondents with respect to Mrs. Caird's proposition. While I would make it possible for relief to be obtained in certain aggravated cases of conjugal wretchedness, I would rather try and improve the old institution than propose a new state of things.

The opinions expressed are not those of a novice. I have had nearly half a century of married life, and I can truly say, "as far as I've got," I look upon it as rather a failure, due, for the most part, to the causes I have indicated, and set before your readers.—Yours, &c.,

AN EX-ROYAL BRITISH ARTIST.

Bexley-heath, Sept. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—It seems to me that many of your correspondents weep and lament over the "humiliation" caused to the bride by the words "love, honour," and especially "obey," &c., in the marriage service. Now, I think it extremely improbable that any "humiliation" is caused to the wife by the congregation, as they may safely be said to be too fully engaged in taking stock of the brides' and the bridesmaids' apparel to pay any attention to the clerical part of the ceremony, and, as the husband is quite occupied in wondering whether he looks as big a fool as he feels, the only possible humiliation (if any) to the wife is caused by, and can be confined to herself. But, I ask, if the "humiliation" is so great, how is it that the great majority of girls are so anxious to be humiliated? As regards our fine old Marriage Service, surely what was good enough for our ancestors is good enough for us, more especially as the said service only declares that woman is the "weaker vessel," and this, we know, has been the state of things since the creation.—Yours, &c., CONSERVATIVE.

Guernsey, Aug. 31.

THE LAST SHOT AT WIMBLEDON.—The Queen, who, it will be remembered, fired the "first shot" at Wimbledon in 1860, at a target which has ever since been a conspicuous feature of the Exhibition Tent on the common, has graciously accepted the cartridge-case of the "last shot" fired there by the Princess of Wales with the Maxim gun prior to the distribution of prizes on July 21. The cartridge-case bears the following inscription: "This cartridge was fired from the Maxim gun by H.R.H. the Princess of Wales at the termination of the Wimbledon Meeting, 1888."

POLITICS AT BRADFORD.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. W. S. Caine, Mr. Jesse Collings, Sir Henry M. Havelock-Allan, Bart., Mr. W. Morrison, Mr. W. Kendrick, Mr. T. Richardson, Mr. Powell Williams, and other Liberal Unionist members of Parliament will attend the demonstration of Radical Unionists at Bradford on the 19th inst. The local association will entertain the delegates, and Mr. Chamberlain will also be the guest at a breakfast on the 20th. Already the names of over 300 delegates have been received at the Radical Unionists' headquarters at Birmingham, and this number will be largely increased.

ANOTHER CAB MYSTERY.

[BY ONE OF THE CROWD.]

I had been to the theatre to see that sensational drama, "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," and it being a sultry night, with no other vehicle but a "four-wheeler" to take me home, I preferred to share the driving seat with the coachman and smoke a cigar to being cooped up as an inside passenger. As the man had taken me up at the theatre door he naturally inferred how I had passed the evening, and was curious to know what I thought of the piece. When I gave him my opinion, it was very good, he respectfully begged to differ from me. He had seen it, he said, and it by no means came up to what he had expected. Furthermore, he boldly declared that if he possessed the gift of language, and knew how to portion out the parts to the actors, so that everything should run smooth and without "rucking," he would warrant to write a better play himself. "But you forget one thing," said I; "before you could attempt to write a play you must have a plot." "That I have already got, Sir," he replied, with easy confidence. "I am in possession of the materials, all that is required is to get 'em made up to the prevailing fashion and with the proper sort of trimmings." I inquired if his drama would be founded on his own experiences as a London cabman, and he informed me that the scene of it would be laid in New York, and that he had no doubt that, cleverly worked up and put on the boards in a workmanlike sort of way, it would take the shine out of anything of the kind that had ever been attempted. "It would be founded on a true story. On something that happened to a friend of mine who went out to America fifteen years ago, and at the present time has cabs of his own. He wrote the full particulars and sent them over to me, and I've got them still in black and white." He became still more confidential on the subject, and in the end I intimated to him that I was not a playwright myself, but, as it happened, I was acquainted with two or three gentlemen who affected that line of business, and that if he liked to relate the story to me I might be able to advise him. "I'll tell you all about it," said he, "and you are welcome to do as you please. 'Taint likely I shall ever put it to any account myself. All I stipperlate for is, that if any of your playwriting friends should think it worth his while to work it up and bring it out, he shall send me a free order for me and my old woman to go and see it the first night it is put on the stage."

"You must know, then," he commenced, "that at the time I am speaking of cab-driving in New York was not the genteel employment it has since become. It is much like London for that. The worst sort of drivers were up to as many tricks and dodges as our own chaps, and of the same character too, only they had a more poetic way, as I may say, of speaking of them. As for instance, you may have heard tell of 'hocussing'—drugging a man's drink—well, that was known there as the 'lullaby lay.' It is a thousand to one against that friend of mine ever coming back to England again, so it can't do him any harm if I tell you that in those days he was not the kind of man to carry off first prize at a virtue show. He was a cabman before he left this country, and he was glad to leave it in a hurry, and, though he is a reformed character now, he carried on the same game he had got into trouble for soon as he found a chance after he crossed the water. He used to do the 'lullaby' business along with a man known as the doctor. One night he was prowling round with the doctor on the look-out, in the likeliest parts of the city to pick up a suitable customer, and by and by they came across one. As my friend described him to me, he didn't appear to be up to much, being a sickly-looking man, with his jaws tied up as though he was suffering from toothache, and buttoned up to the chin in a shabby light coat. He was standing outside a liquor store, and he wanted to be taken to a place about a couple of miles distant, and he invited the cabman to have a drink before they started, which, of course, he didn't refuse, and in paying for it the shabby customer pulled out a handful of gold and silver. That, of course, was good enough for my gentleman, and when the cab made a start the doctor he gets up along with the driver. They did part of the distance, when they made an excuse for stopping at another grog-shop, and the shabby-looking customer did not require much persuading to stand another drink. The doctor got down to fetch it, while the other remained in the cab, and having some 'soother' with him, he popped a dose of it into the brandy and water, before he handed it in at the cab window.

"'That will about settle him,' he remarked, as the vehicle drove off again. 'Take the fourth turning, which is a dark and quiet one, and we will see what he is made of.' So they drove so far, and by that time the 'soother' had taken effect. He had slipped off the seat, and was lying in a heap at the bottom of the cab, and they overhauled his pockets. He had no money in any other but the one he had taken the money out of to pay for the drinks. In that pocket there was nearly seventeen pounds in gold and silver, and a few coppers as well. All that he had about him besides was a pawnticket for a pair of boots and three skeleton keys on a ring. Of course, after that they wanted to get rid of him, and were hauling him out to lay him on the path when, says the doctor, 'I'm hanged, Glubbley,' which is my friend's name, 'I'm hanged, Glubbley,' says he, 'if we haven't overdone it this time! The man is dead!' They unhitched one of the cab-lamps, and had a close look at him, and there could be no doubt about it. His eyes were fixed and his mouth open, and his hands icy cold. 'The best thing we can do,' says the doctor, 'is to have him out. Dead, or dead drunk, we must be rid of him all the same.' But while they were about it, on a sudden, they heard a policeman quite close at hand, and the doctor bolted, leaving my friend Glubbley to do as best he could. Glubbley was one of the sort who always had his wits about him, and before the policeman could get to him he hailed him and told him the circumstances—how that he had picked up his fare about a quarter of an hour previously, just a bit sprung, as he thought, but not downright drunk, he at the same time naming an address he wished to be drove to, and that not feeling quite sure he had rightly understood him, he had got down to ask him, and found him as the policeman now saw. So the bobby, he had a look at the chap, and they took him to the police-station, where a doctor was sent for, and he pronounced that life was extinct. They took Glubbley's name and address, so that he might be summoned to the inquest, and let him go about his business, which he was not sorry to do. Luckily for him, when they cleared out the chap in the cab, Glubbley took possession, otherwise very likely he wouldn't have got a brass farthing. But his mind was not easy. He knew it was almost certain there would be a post-mortem before the inquest, and, if the doctor found out about the overdose of 'soother,' it might be awkward; though, to be sure, he might have been made to swallow it before he hired the cab. But the inquest never came off! Late next day, while Glubbley was having his tea, he took up the evening paper, and a big line caught his eye, 'Mysterious Disappearance of a Body from a Mortuary!' And then the newspaper account went on to state all the particulars—how that a cabman had discovered dead in his cab a gentleman who, the previous night, had hailed him in the street and hired him that he might be taken home. The deceased, it said, was in the first instance conveyed to the station house, and from there, no address being found in the pockets of his clothes, the body was taken to the mortuary and given into the custody of the mortuary attendant. This was between one and two in the morning, and at seven o'clock, when the attendant entered the place, the door of which was secured with a patent lock, to the man's amazement the corpse had vanished. The key of the mortuary door had never for a moment been out of the keeper's possession. The only possible solution to the mystery was that for an inexplicable purpose some person or persons had from the outside gained access to the roof of the dead-house, in which there was a ventilating skylight and, descending by means of a rope, abstracted the defunct and carried him off. But this, said the newspaper account, was the wildest conjecture, since it was daylight within an hour and a half of the body being deposited, and a cart or some other vehicle must have been employed for the removal, and which the police patrol must have seen. Glubbley, of course, was sent for and examined, but he could throw no more light on the strange occurrence than any one else. He was not sorry for the disappearance, since it did away with the possibility of a discovery awkward for him had the body been examined. Seemingly the dead man had no friends or relatives, for nobody inquired after him, and though the authorities offered a reward of fifty dollars to any one able to give information that would lead to the apprehension of the body-snatcher, the affair blew over in time, and ceased to be talked about. Well, sir, about two years after, my friend got such a fright, it would not have been surprising if his hair had turned grey on the spot. It was in the winter time, and things had gone wrong with him. He had been laid by with rheumatism, and he was still so shaky that, being reduced to driving a night cab, he was glad when it got late, and the vehicle was standing idle on the rank, to get inside out of the cold until he was called. The snow was hard baked on the ground, and a biting north-easter was blowing, and one midnight his was the only cab left on the rank. His rheumatism had been very troublesome for some time past, and he was curled up in a corner in a doze when he heard a queer scratching sound. He half-woke up at it and listened, but it had stopped, and he closed his eyes again; and a few moments after it commenced afresh. He turned his head this time and looked towards the window in the cab-door, which was the direction from whence the sound seemed to come. There was a lamp-post outside at no great distance; but the cab windows were covered with frost, and he could not see through them very well. What he could make out, though not very plainly, was just a hand, and nothing more, and the forefinger-nail scraping away the frost on the glass. That was the queer scratching noise that had first aroused him. It was a strange business, he thought, but he was warm and comfortable for the moment, and his rheumatism had left off gnawing him, and he didn't jump up to see what it meant. He watched the finger scratching away the frost until it had made a clear patch as large as the palm of one's hand, and then a face appeared there! Glubbley tried to jump up then, but he was so paralysed with horror he couldn't manage it. It was the face of the man whose body had disappeared in such a mysterious manner from the mortuary two years before!

"There could be no mistake about it. As I have already told you, when Glubbley and his friend the doctor first fell in with him his jaws were tied up with a handkerchief as though he was suffering from toothache, and so they were tied up now. At that time—two years ago—he was wearing a shabby light coat and a soft cap much the worse for wear, and that's how he was now dressed, perishing cold as it was. The shabby light coat was buttoned up to the ghost's chin, and, what more than anything convinced him that it could not be a case of extraordinary resemblance of one person to another, Glubbley well remembered that while they were trying to hand the body out of the cab they tore away the top button from the coat, and it was still removed, a pin serving in its stead. The only difference was that the clothes and the cap, and even the face itself, if it came to that, looked mouldy and mildewed, as though through long laying by in a place that was damp. With its face close against the patch of glass from which the frost was cleared the ghost grinned as though it recognised him, and, catching Glubbley's eye, it raised one hand to its mouth as though drinking something, and nodded and grinned worse than before. There could be no mistaking what this meant. It was giving Glubbley to understand that it knew all about the lullaby business, and that he was one of the two men who had been guilty of the crime of putting him out of the world. As I have already informed you, my friend was a cool customer, and, although he was most awfully scared, his senses did not quite forsake him. He at first had no doubt but that it was an apparition of the murdered man; but it presently occurred to him that ghosts did not possess breathing bodies, and this one did! The face being close to the patch that had been cleared on the glass, it was being rapidly obscured through being breathed on. This gave Glubbley courage, and he was in the act of letting down the sash when the cab-door was thrown open and a man made a spring at him. 'You confounded thief,' he exclaimed, making a clutch at Glubbley's throat, 'I have found you at last. Give me back the money you robbed me of!' They tumbled out together into the road and had a struggle on the ground; but Glubbley was the stronger, and, after pummelling the other till there was hardly a bit of breath left in his body, he hauled him up and thrust him into his cab. 'I am now going,' says he to the other, 'to drive you to the police-station. I don't know what money you are speaking of. I only know that, judging from your appearance, you are the same man whose dead body disappeared from a mortuary, and that there was a reward of fifty dollars offered for information respecting it. I haven't heard of the offer being withdrawn, and I shall have a try for it, anyhow.' That brought the ghost to a reasonable frame of mind. 'I don't want any bother of that kind,' it remarked. 'Give me a dollar if you have got so much about you, and that shall square matters between us. I am fair on the rocks, and haven't had a mouthful of food to eat all day.' Glubbley didn't have a dollar, but he had half a one, and this he gave to him, and then they shook hands on it, and sat in the cab together quite friendly, while the 'ghost' explained the dead-house mystery. The three skeleton keys and the pawn-ticket for a pair of boots that Glubbley and the Doctor had robbed him of furnished a key to it. The man was a baker by trade, but had somehow lost his character, and in time got so hard up that his only means of procuring food was by pawning his clothes. His boots was all that remained that was pawnable, and when these were gone he fell into bad company and went wrong. He made up his mind to rob the premises of his old master, the baker, and borrowed the three skeleton keys of a friend for the purpose. He stole all the money, about £17 in gold, silver, and coppers, he found in a cupboard, where there was part of a bottle of brandy as well. He drank all the brandy, and this made him feel so queer when he got out into the open air that by the time he had walked half a mile from the place where the robbery was done he thought the best thing he could do was to hire a cab. This was when Glubbley and the Doctor fell in with him. He remembered the second drink he had when in the cab, and then he lost all consciousness until he found himself lying on the slab in the mortuary just at daybreak. He had seen the inside of such a place before, and knew where he was, though how he came there was a puzzler. Anyhow he didn't wish to stay, and knowing that if he was taken before a magistrate he should have to answer for the robbery, he thought it best to get away as quietly as possible. Since he had fallen in with bad company he had learnt a trick or two in the way of lock-picking, and, forcing a long nail out of the wall, he sprung the lock bolt with it, and opened the door, which he closed again, and brought away the nail. He kept in hiding awhile, and then, being in a state of starvation, he took to robbery again, but was caught in the first attempt, and got two years. They returned his own clothes to him when he was discharged, and that accounted for his presenting exactly the same appearance as he did two years previously. He had been discharged only two days, and he had spent nearly the whole time in hunting New York in search of the cabman who had practised the 'lullaby lay' on him, and robbed him. My friend Glubbley promised that he would make him some amends if he kept what had happened secret from everybody else, and appointed to meet him next day, when he would give him a few dollars. But the other never made an appearance afterwards, from which Glubbley could come to no other conclusion than that, not wishing to wait for the promised assistance, he had tried his hand at robbery again, and with the same ill luck as last time."

I may add, in conclusion, that I have submitted the above to more than one of my playwriting friends, and it is because they do not see their way to doing anything with it, that, being empowered to do so, I offer the plot as a present to any budding dramatist who may deem it worth his while to utilise it—with this proviso, that should it be produced at a London theatre, he will be expected, on the first night, to send a box order for my cabdriver and his good lady. I have their address, which I shall be happy to give on application.

BRITISH WRECKS.

It is officially announced that the number and tonnage of British vessels respecting whose loss reports were received at the Board of Trade during the month of August, and the number of lives lost, are as follows:

Description.	Number.	Tonnage.	Lives Lost.
Sailing	43	4,504	14
Steam	11	5,065	Nil.
Total	54	9,569	14

The above table is a record of "reports received" in the month, and not of wrecks which occurred during the month. Many of the reports received in August relate to casualties which occurred in previous months. Casualties not resulting in total loss of vessels, and the lives lost by such casualties, are not included.

PUFFINS AND RABBITS.—A correspondent of the *Field* writes: "I have just returned from an island in the West which is one of the great summer haunts of the seabirds, and I think it may interest your readers and the public to know the effect there of the Wild Birds' Protection Act passed eight years ago. The island I allude to is Skomer, which is situate on the extreme west coast of Pembrokeshire, and is inhabited in the breeding season by myriads of seabirds, chiefly puffins. The principal income derived from the island is, or was, rabbits, of which, up to the passing of the Wild Birds' Protection Act, the proprietor was accustomed to send annually to the English market about 12,000. Since that time, however, the rabbits have gradually decreased, till now he can scarcely catch 1,200, the reason being that the puffins turn the rabbits out of their holes, and occupy them during the whole of their stay, which extends from April to August. The result of the Act, therefore, is that good human food is being destroyed for the sake of these useless birds, whose flesh is uneatable."

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MR. E. STANHOPE ON IRISH POLITICS.

In addressing his supporters at Stickney, Lincolnshire, on Saturday, Mr. E. Stanhope, the Secretary of State for War, dealt at length with the policy of the Government in Ireland and the conduct of the leaders of the Opposition in regard to the Parnell Commission. After reciting the circumstances connected with the passing of the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Act, and particularly Mr. John Morley's adverse criticisms of the measure, notwithstanding his voting for it on the second and third reading, the Secretary of State for War reminded his hearers that so unreasonable was the opposition, and such delay occurred in the course of the amendments, that at last the Government came to the moment when they decided they must ask the House to finish the debate and divide upon all the remaining amendments. Mr. Morley described that as "the most revolutionary action there had been in our time"; but the real truth was that they were only doing exactly what Mr. Gladstone and his friends did in connection with the passing of the Peace Preservation Act of 1881. The bill was now law, and he (Mr. Stanhope) did not intend to express any opinion upon the matters which would come before the commission; but what would be most satisfactory to him and his colleagues would be to learn that this impartial tribunal had found these Irish members with whom he was in the habit of sitting in the House of Commons innocent of the atrocious crimes with which they had been charged. Defending the Crimes Act of the Government, Mr. Stanhope quoted the case of the treatment of Nora Fitzmaurice, which he described as one of the most terrible cases in the annals of Ireland, and contended that it was just as right to punish law-breakers in Ireland in 1888 as in 1881, when Mr. Gladstone was in office. The difference between the policy of the late Government and the present Government in this respect was this, that whereas Mr. Gladstone at the time put hundreds of Irishmen into prison without trial, the present Government put into prison only those who had been brought to trial and been convicted of crime. While maintaining the law in Ireland, the Government were fighting the battle of the tenant-farmers and the labourers. Much suffering was now being inflicted by the National League upon the labourers. They were having no mercy shown them at all, but were being used, poor people, simply for the purpose of giving a majority to the National League in the House of Commons. When these men got into the House of Commons they sacrificed their poor constituents without mercy. The labourers were destitute and out of employment, because want of confidence drove out or kept capital away from the country. In spite of what their opponents might say to the contrary, the right hon. gentleman declared that their effort to enforce obedience to the law and give freedom of action to everybody in Ireland was succeeding and would succeed, although many persons did all they could to frustrate the object of all measures which were passed for the benefit of that unhappy country. He could see, day by day, a constant improvement in the country and a constant increase in confidence felt by the law-abiding subjects. They wanted to extend that feeling of confidence, so as to encourage people to open up industries and works in Ireland, and employ labour there which could lead to the prosperity and happiness of the people, to encourage everybody who wanted to obey the law, and enable them to do it without fear or interference. The issue before the country was the same as at the last election. The recent action of the Cork band in refusing to play the National Anthem showed what disloyal feeling was cultivated in Ireland. Answering Mr. Morley's question as to what the Government had done for the agriculturist, Mr. Stanhope referred to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, Mr. Goschen's Conversion scheme, and the Local Government Bill. He did not suppose that the latter measure would immediately benefit any single human being in his audience; but it had established the perfectly fair and sound principle of representation and taxation going hand in hand. The Government had, he claimed, done more than any other previous Government had ever attempted in relieving the burden of local taxation, which hitherto had pressed so heavily upon real property, by placing some portion of the burden upon the holders of personal property. They would not feel this at first, but it would come upon the agriculturists in the course of the next year or two. As to the question of highways, he quite agreed in the proposal to make those who wore and used the roads contribute something extra towards their maintenance in the shape of a wheel tax.

A vote of confidence in the right hon. member was unanimously adopted.

THE WOOLWICH BURGLAR.

At Woolwich Police-court, on Saturday, before Mr. Fenwick, Frederick Saunders, fifty-seven, no home, who looked very ill, and was allowed to sit in the dock, was charged with burglariously breaking into the house of Enos Read, Monk's Farm, East Wickham, with intent to steal.

Prosecutor stated that at two o'clock on the morning of Aug. 14 he was asleep in bed, and was called up by one of his men, who was preparing to start for the London market with a load of fruit. His man told him that there was some one in the sitting-room with a light, and that he had "better bring some protection with him." He went down with a loaded six-chambered revolver, and found prisoner in the dark in the kitchen. He challenged him twice as to who he was and what he wanted, but received no reply. Saunders put his hand to his breast pocket in a suspicious manner, on which witness fired at him, and he fell saying he was shot, and begging him not to fire again. He then opened the door and left the accused in charge of his man. He asked the defendant if he had any mates, and he replied that he had not. He then went round the house with a light and the revolver, to see if there was any one else about, but found no one. Returning to his bedroom he dressed himself, afterwards going to Squire Jones's mansion, which was close by. He called up the coachman, and sent him in search of a policeman, who was found a mile or two off. On the constable arriving, prisoner was put in a cart and conveyed to Shooter's-hill police-station, where he was found to have been shot in the calf of the leg. He was sent to the Woolwich Infirmary, where he had been ever since. The house had been entered by forcing back the catch of the window. A knife dropped from the defendant's hand when he shot him, and another knife was discovered by the policeman afterwards. A chisel, two gimlets, two pieces of wax candle, and a box of matches were found on the prisoner.

John Matthews, a farm labourer, said he was in the employ of the last witness. He was preparing to start for market, as stated, and, noticing a light in the house, tapped twice with his whip at the front door. The light immediately went out, and thinking something was wrong he called his master up. Witness stayed outside the house, and heard the report of the revolver. On being let in, he took charge of the prisoner, who asked him, "Are you the night watchman?" He replied, "It does not matter what I am, so long as I am here." There was no other conversation.

Prisoner: Whilst you were holding me up, I asked you to let me fall on the deck (the floor), telling you that I was exhausted. I also asked you for a drink of water, which you refused me.

Mr. Fenwick asked Inspector Phillips, of the Criminal Investigation Department, who watched the case for the Commissioners of Police, if he wanted a remand.

Inspector Phillips: Yes, your worship; I should like the prisoner remanded for the prison warders to see him, and to ascertain if anything is known about him.

Mr. Fenwick (to prisoner): You are remanded for a week.

THE NAVY.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Lieutenant Francis Henry N. Harvey to the command of the Daedalus, 13, drillship for the Royal Naval Reserve at Bristol, in the room of the late Commander Cæsar H. Hawkins. Captain Richard D. King took over the duties as captain of the Royal Adelaide, flagship at Devonport, on Saturday, in succession to Captain Harry W. Brent, appointed Director of Naval Transports. At the Admiralty, on Saturday, the following appointments were announced: Lieutenants—Thomas Hadley, to the Malabar (to date 25th inst.); Fleet Engineers: Peter Eckford, to the Northumberland; Henry Hull, to the Hercules (both to date 1st inst.). Chief Engineer—Thomas Francis Brown, to the Asia, for the Inflexible (to date 11th inst.). Fleet Paymasters—William Besley Ramsey, to the Belleisle, additional; Valentine Dyer T. Rickord, to the Royal Adelaide; Francis John Peake Shapcote, to the Cambridge; Horatio Wellington Peel Kooyston, to the Shannon (all to date Oct. 1). Staff Paymasters—Russell Osborn, to the Rupert (to date Oct. 1); William Teesdale Fencock, to the Monarch (to date 10th inst.). Fleet Surgeon—William Dyer Longfield, to the Himalaya (to date 11th inst.)

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

THOS. GEO. LANGRIDGE, at one, at St. Peter's Park, Harlesden, Peckham, houses, Peckham.—H. ABRAHAMS and SONS, at one, at Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, freehold building land and property, [illegible], Kennington-lane, S.E.—HUMBERT, SON, and FLINT, at Northwood, freehold building land, Northwood.—F. W. CHARD, at 7.30, at Brixton Hall, Acre-lane, Brixton-road, freehold and leasehold properties, Camberwell, Thornton-heath, Loughborough Junction, Clapham, and Herne-hill.—W. S. LYON, at one, at 91, Shirland-road, Maida-vale, furniture.—MR. HAWKINS, at two, at 39, Lisson-grove, furniture.—[illegible], at five, at Elephant and Castle Auction Rooms, Walworth-road, furniture.—WESTWOOD and GARDEN, at one, at 4, Harmer-villas, Hampstead-road, Forest-hill, S.E., furniture.—JAMES HANDS, at six, at 124, Junction-road, Holloway, furniture.—[illegible] and EDWARDS, at six, at 317, Euston-road, furniture.—JAMES LEWIS and CO., at one, at 77, Chancery-lane, [illegible].—ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, at 11.30, horses, &c.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, Covent-garden, hyacinths, &c.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, Covent-garden, silks, satins, &c.—THE PROPERTY REALISATION COMPANY, at 26 and 28, Stoke Newington-road, at 6.30, furniture.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

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MR. ROBERT ALGER NEWBON, of the firm of Newbon and Harding (the person appointed by the said Judge), at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, No. 27, Canonbury-square, Islington, containing two drawing rooms, two dining rooms, four bed rooms, two kitchens, front area with enclosure, two cellars and wine cellar, garden in rear, with back entrance. Held for 33½ years, less 10 days, from Midsummer Day, 1883, at a ground rent of £7 4s. per annum. The property is occupied on a yearly tenancy at a rent of £55. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Clarkson, Greenwell, and Wyles, Solicitors, 24, Carter-lane, Doctors'-commons, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, 275, Upper-street, Islington, N. (near the Vestry Hall).

Thursday Next.—Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

BALLS POND.—No. 60, Stanley-road, Balls-pond-road, containing three bed rooms, two parlours, kitchen, scullery, and garden. Let at £28. Term 83 years, at £4 2s.—Solicitors, Messrs. Ashley, Tee, and Sons, 7, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C.

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Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

HAVERSTOCK-HILL.—No. 8, Queen's-crescent, Prince of Wales's-road (about 10 minutes' walk from Chalk Farm Station), containing three bed rooms, drawing room, two parlours, breakfast room, kitchen, washhouse, and yard. Let at £50. Term 61 years, at £9.—Solicitors, Messrs. Smith, Stenning, and Croft, 70a, Aldermanbury, E.C.

HOLLOWAY.—In separate lots.—Two Freehold private Dwelling Houses, desirably situate in the main road, and being Nos. 654 and 656, Holloway-road (nearly opposite Rupert-road), at present let at moderate rents of £35 per annum each, which could be considerably increased by erecting two handsome shops in the fore-courts.—Solicitor, A. W. Surtees, Esq., 35, Bedford-row, W.C.

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Copyhold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

UPTON PARK, Essex.—In five lots.—17 tastefully-finished Dwelling Houses, of attractive elevation, being Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Upton Park-road, and Nos. 2, 17, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, and 41, St. George's-avenue, Upton Park, about five minutes' walk from the railway station. Each house is fitted with venetian blinds to the front windows, and contains six rooms, scullery, and garden, the principal portion having a back entrance. 13 let, and each of the same estimated value of 9s. per week, or nearly £400 per annum, landlord paying rates and taxes.—Solicitor, George Winch, Esq., Chatham.

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ESSEX-ROAD and HOLLOWAY.—In four lots.—Copyhold House and Coffee Shop, occupying a capital business position in the main road, and being No. 60, Essex-road, a short distance from Islington-green, let on lease at the moderate rent of £44 per annum, and held at the nominal fine of only 6s. 8d., thus being nearly equal to freehold; and three Leasehold Houses, Nos. 40, 42, and 43, Grafton-road, Seven Sisters-road, near the Nag's Head Tavern, two let at moderate rents of £30 and £34, and one with possession, term 19 years, at £6 6s. each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Fonsione and Legget, 5, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.

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Leasehold Investments, Mile-end, Homerton, and Peckham-rye, and Leasehold Ground Rent, Maida-vale.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, 1888, at one for two p.m., the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

MILE-END.—Detached Premises, Grove Lodge, Grove-road. Producing a profit rental of £35 p.a. Lease 14 years unexpired. Also 13 Houses, Nos. 56 to 66, 66, and 69, Brunridge-street, producing a profit rental of £140 p.a. 13½ years unexpired. Together with a Leasehold Assurance Policy for £500 in the Atlas Assurance Company.—Solicitor, S. Evans, Esq., 20, Theobald's-road, W.C.

HOMERTON.—The valuable Shop Property, Nos. 150, 152, and 154, High-street, and 1a, 2a, 3a, Church-street, adjoining. Producing profit rental of £200 p.a., subject to mortgage of £1,400 at 5 per cent. Lease 78½ years unexpired.—Solicitors, Messrs. Hoddinott and Davis, Tower-chambers, Moorgate, E.C.

PECKHAM-RYE.—The capital Shop and Premises, No. 3, Roseberry-terrace, Nunhead-lane. In hand, but of the value of £90 p.a. Lease 70 years unexpired. Ground rent £7 p.a. Subject to a mortgage of £500 at 5 per cent.—Solicitor, S. Evans, Esq., 20, Theobald's-road, W.C.

MAIDA-VALE.—Secure Investment, consisting of an Improved Leasehold Ground Rent of £60 p.a. for 62½ years, arising from 7, 8, and 9, Carlton-mews, Carlton-road.—Solicitor, S. E. Lambert, Esq., 46, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Five valuable Life Policies.—In separate lots.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, 1888, at one for two p.m., POLICIES for £150, £400, and £400 in the Law Life Assurance Society, on the life of a gentleman, aged 59; also two Policies in the Scottish Provident Institution, for £500 and £600, on the lives of gentlemen, aged respectively 65 and 48.—Particulars, with conditions of sale, may be obtained at the Mart, E.C.; of Messrs. H. and C. Collins, solicitors, Reading; of S. Evans, Esq., Solicitor, 20, Theobald's-road, W.C.; and post free of the Auctioneers, 66, Gresham-street, and 259, Caledonian-road, N.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Valuable Leasehold Properties.

MESSRS. E. E. CROUCHER and CO. will SELL, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Sept. 17, at one, the following PROPERTIES:

WILLESDEN.—Nos. 13, 14, and 18, Percy-villas, Church-lane, and 1, 2, and 3, Radnor-villas, Mayo-road; total rental value £160 per annum; payment by instalments if required.—Solicitor, J. Robinson, Esq., 21, Philpot-lane, E.C.

FINCHLEY.—Nos. 14 and 15, Elm Park-villas, Elm Park-road, close to station, each containing nine rooms, with good gardens. Rentals £34 each.

TEDDINGTON.—No. 1, Argyle-villas, Somerset-road, superior Villa Residence, containing nine rooms, good bath room and offices, large garden. Rental £38. With possession.

BEDFORD-ROW, W.C.—Nos. 1 and 2, John's-mews, Little James-street, comprising shop and 11 rooms, with range of stabling. Rental £137 per annum.—Solicitor, A. Woodroffe, Esq., 20, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

Auction Offices, 78, Chancery-lane, W.C.

To-morrow Evening, Sept. 4, at seven o'clock.—Household Furniture. Rosewood and walnut drawing-room suites, walnut, oak, and mahogany sideboards with plate-glass backs and effects.

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 33, Leicester-square, TO-MORROW EVENING, Sept. 4, at seven o'clock, FURNITURE, comprising brass and iron bedsteads, spring and other mattresses, mahogany and walnut washstands, duchesse toilette tables, chests of drawers, and wardrobes with plate-glass doors, rosewood and walnut drawing-room suites covered in silk, tapestry, and rep, oblong, loo, and occasional tables, chimney glass and overmantels, Brussels carpets, sets of walnut, oak, and mahogany chairs, couches and easy chairs covered in figured velvet and leather, sets of mahogany patent screw-frame dining tables, oak, walnut, and mahogany sideboards with plate-glass backs, mantel clocks and ornaments, china, glass, and general furnishing requisites.—On view this day and morning of sale. Catalogues had at the Rooms.

This Evening, at five o'clock.—The Household Furniture, cottage pianofortes, and effects, removed from Kew.

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at their LARGE ROOMS, 257-9, Euston-road (four doors from Gower-street Station), THIS EVENING (Monday), at five, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising brass and iron French bedsteads and bedding, japanned and mahogany chests of drawers, toilet tables and washing stands, wardrobes, complete bed-room suites, carpets, mantel clocks, chimney glasses, well-made walnut-frame drawing-room suite upholstered in maroon velvet, cabinets, chiffonnieres, cottage pianofortes, pier table with coloured marble top, pier glasses, card and occasional tables, Canterburys, whatnots, girandoles, well-made dining-room suite, sets of dining tables, dinner waggons, couches, easy chairs, sideboards, bookcases, sets of chairs, gaseliers, linoleum, hall and staircase furniture, china, glass, and a multiplicity of effects.—On view, 257-9, Euston-road.

Highbury and Holloway.—Secure Investments.

MESSRS. WAGSTAFF and WARMAN will SELL, at the MART, City, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12, at twelve, as under:

AUBERT PARK.—Nos. 1 and 3, Ancona-road (close to omnibus route and near Highbury-fields). Produce together £80 per annum. Term 92 years. Ground rent £7 10s. each. Possession of No. 1 on completion.—Solicitors, Messrs. Macarthur and Dolling Smith, 20, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C.

HOLLOWAY.—Nos. 7 and 8, Charles-street, Liverpool-road. In one lot. Produce together at weekly rents £70 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Term 55 years. Ground rent £3 each. Possession of No. 7 on completion.—Solicitors, Messrs. Norris and Son, 6, Gray's Inn-place, W.C.

Auctioneers' Offices, Highbury Lodge, Highbury-corner, N.

Handsome Furniture.—Without Reserve.—Owner going abroad.

MESSRS. DIXON and CO. have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, Sept. 7, 1888, at 98, QUEEN'S-ROAD, Finsbury Park, the whole of the PICTURES, plate, linen, china, glass, handsome furniture, consisting of Sheraton inlaid sideboard, wine cooler, salver, bookcase, escritoire, handsome cabinet sideboard, tables, mahogany and painted chests of drawers, wardrobes, washstands, brass and iron bedsteads, bedding, carpets, small library of books, ornaments, and the usual kitchen utensils, lawn mower, &c.—The goods will be on view the day before and morning of sale. Catalogues may be had post free of the Auctioneers at their Offices, 72, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

Jewellery, enriched with precious stones, gold and silver watches, alberts, trinkets, plate, and plated goods.

MESSRS. H. and A. LAYMAN will SELL, as above, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at twelve, at their ROOMS, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.—View this day. Catalogues on application to the Auctioneers.

Furniture and Effects, including mahogany dining-room suite in leather, polished pine bed-room suite, brass and iron bedsteads, feather beds, bedding, kitchen utensils, and effects. Removed from the Colby Arms, Gipsy-hill, for convenience of sale.

MESSRS. H. and A. LAYMAN will SELL, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at twelve prompt, at their ROOMS, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.—View morning of sale. Catalogues on application to the auctioneers.

Excellent Office and Household Furniture, including mahogany cylinder front, pedestal, and other writing tables, desks, fireproof safes, copying presses, office chairs, deed lockers, couches, easy and occasional chairs, Brussels carpets, brass and iron bedsteads, bedding, culinary utensils, and effects.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL the above by AUCTION, at No. 28, CHISWELL-STREET, E.C., on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at one o'clock.—Auction and Estate Offices, 26, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will include in the above SALE 26 dozen choice CHAMPAGNE of 1874 vintage.

Boots, leather, 600 dozen cork and other socks, 200 gross leather and other laces.

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL by AUCTION, at 18 and 19, BISHOPSGATE-AVENUE, Camomile-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at half-past twelve o'clock precisely, a heavy catalogue of LADIES', gentlemen's, and children's BOOTS of all kinds, tanned and dressed leather, closed uppers, and the above-named extensive consignments of socks and laces, without reserve.

Re T. Larter.—In Bankruptcy.

MESSRS FRYER and SON are instructed by the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy to SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at one o'clock, the STOCK of a FURNITURE DEALER, consisting of brass and iron bedsteads, bedding, chests of drawers, overmantels, chairs, tables, china, &c.—On view morning of sale, and catalogues of the Auctioneers, 20, Chiswell-street.

On View.—Sale This Evening.—51, Goldhawk-road, Shepherd's-bush (near the Green).—Superior Furniture, two pianofortes, and effects.

MESSRS. C. H. BURGESS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at seven o'clock, 250 lots well-made FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including two cottage pianofortes, 6ft. walnut bed-room suite, oil paintings, electro, and effects.—On view till sale time.—Offices, 51, Goldhawk-road, Shepherd's-bush.

Woolwich Baths, Nelson-street, Woolwich.

MESSRS. FURLONG and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at two sharp, surplus MATERIALS and FITTINGS, eight porcelain baths, about 10 tons of old water mains, &c., water meter, 10 hydrants, large brackets, timber, firewood, slate slabs, 30 hall seats and forms, &c. View morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, Powis-street, Woolwich.

On View.—133 (late 397), Oxford-street (opposite Wells-street).

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at two o'clock, and WEDNESDAY, at one o'clock, 400 lots of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, carpets, pianofortes, and useful effects, removed from Lady Margaret-road, Kentish Town, Onslow-gardens, and other private residences.—Catalogues on application.

Woodbury, Hendon-lane, Finchley.—A desirable semi-detached Family Residence, containing spacious entrance hall, three reception rooms, six bed rooms, dressing room, large bath room and lavatory with hot and cold water supply, two water-closets, and good domestic offices; large well-stocked garden of about three-quarters of an acre.—The property commands splendid views of the surrounding country, and is within a few minutes' walk of Finchley Station, Great Northern Railway. There is an excellent tennis ground with six good courts, in a park-like field opposite.

MESSRS. RANDALL, BEARD, and BAKER will SELL the above valuable PROPERTY by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Sept. 17 next, at two o'clock precisely.—Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Powell and Goodall, Solicitors, 34, Essex-street, W.C., and, together with orders to view, of the Auctioneers, 66, Basinghall-street, E.C., and East Finchley, N.

By order of the Trustee.—High-class Investments in good Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

MESSRS. RANDALL, BEARD, and BAKER have been favoured with instructions to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Sept. 17 next, at two o'clock precisely, in separate lots, the following desirable PROPERTIES: East Finchley.—Three well-built Freehold Villa Residences, situate and being Langton Villa, Rushton Villa, and Wigtown Villa, Leicester-road; five attractive long Leasehold Houses, being The Elms, The Hollies, The Cedars, Isale, and Ilex, Fortis-green-road; and 16 well-built, desirable Villa Residences, in the Park-hall-road. The properties, which are substantially built of red brick and stone dressings, are conveniently situate in this healthy and rapidly-increasing district, within five minutes' walk of East Finchley Station (Great Northern Railway) and two minutes from omnibus to City and West-end. Excellently arranged and fitted, and in complete order and repair. All let to responsible tenants, on agreements, at average rentals of £45, £58, and £40 per annum, the whole producing an income of £980 per annum.—Printed particulars can be obtained of Messrs. Kingsbury and Turner, Solicitors, 369 and 371, Brixton-road, S.W., and 66, George-street, Portman-square, W.; Messrs. Beard and Sons, Solicitors, 10, Basinghall-street, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 66, Basinghall-street, E.C., and East Finchley, N.

Walthamstow, at a very low reserve.—Close to Hoe-street Station, on Great Eastern Railway.—A valuable Freehold Building Site, together with buildings thereon, consisting of a commodious family residence and two houses and shops adjoining, occupying a capital position facing Leyton-green, and having a frontage to the main road of 166ft., and a total area of over 10,800 superficial feet.

MESSRS. RANDALL, BEARD, and BAKER will SELL the above valuable PROPERTY by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Sept. 17 next, at two o'clock precisely.—Printed particulars, with plan, may be obtained of G. C. Sherratt, Esq., Solicitor, 28, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C., and of the Auctioneers, 66, Basinghall-street, E.C., and East Finchley, N.

To Builders and others.—At low reserves.—Several plots of Freehold Building Land, conveniently situated in New Barnet, East Finchley, and Walthamstow.

MESSRS. RANDALL, BEARD, and BAKER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Sept. 17 next, at two o'clock precisely, the following plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND:

NEW BARNET.—Two plots, situate in Hadley-road.

EAST FINCHLEY.—Five plots, close to the Green Man, Great North-road.

WALTHAMSTOW.—Three plots in Cottenham-road, within seven minutes of Hoe-street Station, Great Eastern Railway, having frontages of 20ft. and average depths of 140ft., and ripe for the erection of small villa residences.

Particulars of Messrs. Beard and Sons, Solicitors, 10, Basinghall-street, E.C.; W. B. J. Hickman, Esq., Solicitor, 27, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 66, Basinghall-street, E.C., and East Finchley, N.

Dutch Bulbs.—Great unreserved Sales, Every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, in lots to suit large and small buyers.—Over 40,000 lots for sale during the season.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., EVERY MONDAY, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11.30 precisely each day, extensive consignments of first-class HYACINTHS, tulips, crocus, narcissus, and other bulbs from Holland.—On view morning of sale, and catalogues had.

Orchid Sales, This Week.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., as follows, at 12.30 o'clock precisely each day:

To-morrow, Sept. 4.—Established and Imported Orchids, from Mr. F. Sander and others.

Friday, Sept. 7.—Large Importations of Orchids, from Messrs. Shuttleworth, Carder and Co.

On view morning of sale, and catalogues had.

Friday Next.—Ascot and Snaresbrook.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, Sept. 7, at two o'clock precisely, the following important PROPERTIES:

ASCOT.—By order of the owner, who is relinquishing the business in consequence of ill-health, in one lot, as a going concern, all that valuable Leasehold Estate, known as the Royal Nurseries, Ascot, Berks, comprising 22 acres of land, 38 greenhouses, detached residence, three cottages, and numerous trade buildings; together with the Goodwill of the old-established Business, as carried on at Ascot, under the style and firm of Messrs. John Standish and Co.; and the whole of the extensive stock and utensils-in-trade.—Solicitors, Messrs. Mackrell, Maton, and Godlee, 21, Cannon-street, E.C.

SNARESBROOK (on the high road from London and Leytonstone to Woodford and Loughton).—A choice block of Freehold Building Land, having the important frontage of 120ft. to the high road, and containing an area of about three-quarters of an acre, suitable for the erection of one or more superior residences. For sale by order of the Executors of the late W. Forge, Esq., at a low reserve, to close the estate.—Solicitors, Messrs. Martin and Baker, 157, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

Particulars, with plans, had at the Mart; of the respective Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers and Valuers, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., and Leytonstone.

Kingston-on-Thames.—Result of Sale.—The Estate of the late Mr. Thomas Jackson.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS desire to announce that Lot 1, comprising the valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING ESTATE, known as the Kingston Nursery, and Lot 3, the FREEHOLD SHOP and PREMISES, No. 13, Thames-street, were SOLD at the auction on Thursday last. The Freehold Residence, known as Fife House, was Not Sold, and is for Sale by private treaty on very favourable terms.—Auction and Estate Offices, 67 and 68, Cheapside, E.C. N.B.—The Sale of the Plants in pots, horses, vans, cows, and utensils-in-trade will take place at the Kingston Nursery, on Sept. 25 and 26.

By order of Executors.—The Appointments of the Residence of the late E. R. Horton, Esq., M.A., deceased, and his extensive Library of about 1,400 volumes of classical, historical, and other literature.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE, No. 11, Gordon-street, Gordon-square, W.C., TO-MORROW, Sept. 4, at twelve o'clock, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including the well-made Spanish mahogany suites of the dining room and library, pedestal sideboard, walnut drawing-room fittings, cabinets, console tables, pier and chimney glasses, crystal chandeliers, ornamental items and engravings; also the bed-chamber appendages, handsome mahogany wardrobes, dressing tables, washstands, beds and bedding, hall fittings in light oak, kitchen and culinary utensils.—Catalogues may be had of F. Plaskitt, Esq., Solicitor, 15, Lincoln's Inn-fields, or at the Auction and Estate Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Freehold Building Land (in plots), at Lee-on-the-Solent, the new seaside resort on the Hampshire coast. Conveyances free of law costs. Possession on payment of 10 per cent. of purchase money; balance by easy instalments (if desired).

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12, at three p.m., at the VICTORIA HOTEL, Lee-on-the-Solent, 41 plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, suitable for the erection of marine villas, cottages, and shops. New pier erected at cost of £10,000 now open, and steamers running from Southsea, Bournemouth, &c. Gravel soil. Bricks made on the estate. Fine beach and views of Osborne and Isle of Wight.—Plans and particulars of sale of Harrison and Robinson, Solicitors, Clement's Inn-chambers, Strand, W.C., and of Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street, London.

Furniture and Contents of the Residence, No. 24, Dalmeny-road, Tufnell Park, Holloway.

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW, Sept. 4, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the FURNITURE, comprising walnut drawing-room suites, dining-room suite, pianoforte by Cramer, bed-room suites, brass and iron bedsteads, feather beds and bedding, walnut chiffonniers, oil paintings and engravings, dining tables, chairs, couches, chimney glasses, carpets, rugs, fenders, &c., Singer's sewing machine, wringing machine, &c.—May be viewed this day and morning of sale. Catalogues obtained on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 41, Great Tower-street, E.C.

On View.—Victoria Auction Halls, Archer-street, Bayswater.—Sept. 4, at two o'clock precisely, 250 lots of choice Household Furniture and Effects.

MESSRS. GEORGE, GORDON, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their AUCTION HALLS, as above, TO-MORROW, Sept. 4, at two o'clock precisely, 250 lots of useful FURNITURE, including dining and drawing room suites in mahogany and walnut, handsome sideboard, overmantel, carpets, iron and brass bedsteads, bedding, duchesse tables, wardrobes, mahogany, japanned, and pine dressing tables, an upright grand piano by Benson, a sweet-toned cottage piano, capital gig and phaeton, two sets harness, and large quantity useful effects.—On view the day and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, at their Auction Halls and Warehouses, Archer-street, Kensington.

Household, Office, and School Furniture, including bedsteads and bedding, marble-top washstands, chests of drawers, wardrobes, three full-compass cottage pianofortes, walnut chiffonniere, drawing-room suites, bookcases, six school desks and forms, carpets, linoleum, mahogany pedestal and cylinder writing tables, stationery cupboards, revolving office chairs, slope desks, copying presses, fire and weigh resisting safe, and effects.

MESSRS. H. MARSH, LOWRY, and CO. will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the SALE ROOMS, No. 42a, Aldersgate-street, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, 1888, at twelve o'clock.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 11, King-street, Cheapside, and Hendon, Middlesex. In the above sale will be included a double-barrel emigrant's gun.

This Day.—Removed to 77, Chancery-lane.—Salvage.

MESSRS. JAMES LEWIS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, as above, THIS DAY (Monday), Sept. 3, at one o'clock, the SALVAGE from the recent fire at Mr. T. W. Phillips's, comprising the high-class stock-in-trade of a Court glover and dressmaker, of Suede, Khiva, Chevrette, Mousquetaire, Paris kid gloves, silk ditto, hand-painted fans, fancy goods, toilet bottles, handkerchiefs, silk and other hose, embroidery, bags, card cases, &c.; also the remaining fittings, ebonised show cases, pier glasses, and effects.—Auction Offices, 6, Southampton-buildings.

MESSRS. WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, by order of the Executors, at 145, STOCKWELL PARK-ROAD, Brixton, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at one, useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, brass bedsteads, feather beds, mahogany chests of drawers, dressing tables and washstands, two drawing-room suites, chiffonniere, trichord pianoforte by Collard and Collard, dining table, Brussels carpets, dining-room chairs, and general effects.—View this day and morning of sale. Clear same day. Catalogues at 3, 5, and 7, Angell-road, Brixton, and 282, Brixton-hill.

MR. C. RAWLEY CROSS has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the CONINGHAM ARMS, Uxbridge-road, W., on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 17, 1888, at seven o'clock, the following:

12 valuable plots of Freehold Building Land, in Keith-gardens, Uxbridge-road, W., and

Three valuable Shop Plots, in Greyhound-road, Fulham. Purchasers will have the advantage of immediate possession of the plots on payment of 10 per cent. of the purchase-money. Balance payable within three years.—Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. Woodbridge and Son, 5, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet-street, E.C.

27, Ashchurch-grove, Goldhawk-road, W., charming double-fronted Villa. Eight rooms, all on two floors, with coachhouse, stable, and long garden. Lease 75 years. Ground rent £8.

17, Bassein Park-road, Goldhawk-road, W., semi-detached Residence, containing 10 good rooms and bath (h. and c.). Let at the inadequate rent of £28 per annum. Lease 81 years. Ground rent £8.

Vendor's Solicitor, J. Welman, Esq., 78a, Westbourne-grove, W. Particulars and conditions of sale of the respective Solicitors, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, next Uxbridge-road Station, W.

Earl's-court, Kensington.—No. 21, Nevern-square.—A very desirable Residence, for occupation, containing eight bed and dressing rooms, and bath room, double drawing rooms, dining room, library, study, and other conveniences, with ample domestic offices in the basement, of the annual value of £180 per annum; lease 81 years.

MR. W. W. JENKINSON has received instructions to SELL the above, at the MART, on FRIDAY, Sept. 21, at two.—May be viewed. Particulars of Messrs. R. Stoneham and Son, Solicitors, 150 and 151, Fenchurch-street, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, 6, Moorgate-street, E.C.

Earl's-court, Kensington.—Valuable Household Furniture.

MR. W. W. JENKINSON will SELL, on the PREMISES, as above, on MONDAY, Sept. 24, and following day, at twelve each day, the well-made modern CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, comprising the fittings of the servants' bed rooms, and the appendages of the best bed chambers, Oriental carpets and rugs, oak dining-room suite, a cottage pianoforte by Broadwood and Sons, the appointments of the drawing room, a grand pianoforte by Broadwood and Sons, curtains, etchings, engravings, china, glass, and other effects.—On view the Saturday prior to the sale. Catalogues of Messrs. Stoneham and Son, as above, and of the Auctioneer, 6, Moorgate-street, E.C.

Sales for This Week.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, during the present week, as follows, at half-past twelve precisely each day:

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.—Extensive consignments of first-class Bulbs from Holland, lotted to suit the trade and private buyers.

Tuesday.—High-class Poultry and Pigeons, from well known breeders and exhibitors.

Friday.—Scientific and Photographic Apparatus, and miscellaneous property.

On view mornings of sale, and catalogues had.

No. 21, Prince's-square, Bayswater.—The whole of the high-class and tasteful Furniture, including Chippendale appointments of the reception rooms, cabinets, card tables, overmantels, handsome walnut sideboard, full-compass semi-grand pianoforte in rosewood case, costly carpets, rugs, curtains, bevelled-edge mirrors, a few valuable oil paintings, clocks, ornamental items, the furniture of five bed chambers, winged wardrobes, brass and iron French bedsteads, bedding, and numerous effects.

MR. WALTER HOLCOMBE will SELL, as above, by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1888, at one o'clock punctually.—May be viewed Saturday and Monday prior to the sale, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer at 30, Orchard-street, Portman-square.

No. 77, Chancery-lane.—An assemblage of excellent Household Furniture, removed from the West-end for convenience of sale.

MR. L. GRAHAM LEWIS will SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION ROOMS, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, at one o'clock precisely, the capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising ash, walnut, and mahogany bed-room suites and usual appendages, drawing-room suite in cretonne, carpets, rugs, fenders and brasses, oblique grand pianoforte by Erard, London, a cottage ditto by Pleyel, clocks and ornaments, overmantels and pier glasses, antique carved oak dining-room appointments, a trievele, hall and staircase fittings, kitchen and domestic requisites, and effects.—Auction Offices, 46, Chancery-lane.

Freehold Building Plots.—Purchase money payable by instalments.—Blackheath and Forest-hill.

MR. T. G. WHARTON will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROYAL STANDARD, Blackheath, and the SWISS COTTAGE, Forest-hill, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, and THURSDAY, Sept. 6, 41 plots of valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND on St. John's Park estate, Blackheath, and 65 plots on the Perry Vale estate, Forest-hill. Roads made and sewered, and many houses on both estates built and occupied.—Particulars of sale and plan may be obtained of Messrs. Badham and Williams, Solicitors, 3, Salters' Hall-court, E.C.; of E. Todd, Esq., Solicitor, 3, South-square, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 1, Basinghall-street, E.C.

Auction Rooms, 15, High Holborn.—On view.—Modern Household Furniture, 14 stop reed organ, cottage pianoforte by Chappell, chiffonnieres, wardrobes, sideboards, bookcases, cooking stoves, small stock of wearing apparel and effects.

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH'S SALE, TO-MORROW, at one, consists of 200 lots of FURNITURE, wearing apparel, and trade effects.

Richmond, Surrey.

MR. E. P. NEWMAN will SELL by AUCTION, at Messrs. STEELL'S COMMON NURSERIES, Queen's-road, Richmond, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Sept. 4, at two for three o'clock, seven ricks of prime MEADOW HAY.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 42, High-street, Uxbridge.

On View till three o'clock.—Sale This Evening, at six.

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at 120, JUNCTION-ROAD, Holloway, 200 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on application.

The entire Contents of No. 17, Wendell-road, Shepherd's-bush, removed to the Central Auction Mart, 156, King-street, Hammersmith (a sale not allowed on the premises).

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION, at his MART, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 6, at two o'clock, the FURNITURE, comprising iron bedsteads, hair mattresses, feather beds, polished pine bed-room suite, drawing-room suite, mantel clock in Dresden china case, seven-octave cottage pianoforte by Debain, 5ft. sideboard, and quantity of miscellaneous items.—On view day prior. Catalogues at the Mart, and at Auction Offices, 197 and 195, King-street, Hammersmith, W.

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION, at the CENTRAL AUCTION MART, 156, King-street, Hammersmith, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 12, 1888, at seven o'clock, in lots, six well-built HOUSES, being Nos. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, and 110, Burnthwaite-road, Walham-green, close to the church; all let to good tenants at rentals producing £202 16s. per annum. Lease 90 years unexpired. Ground rent £5 5s. per house. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Blatchford, Ritchie, and Wood, Solicitors, 25, Abchurch-lane, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, 197 and 195, King-street, Hammersmith, W.

Chiswick, Middlesex.—To be Sold, pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action entitled "In the matter of Frederick Haswell, deceased," Haswell v. Haswell, 1887, H. No. 344, with the approbation of Mr. Justice North, the judge to whose court the said action is attached, by

MR. JOHN CRAWFURD PLATT, the person appointed by the said judge, at the CENTRAL AUCTION MART, No. 156, King-street, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, on SEPT. 19, 1888, at seven o'clock precisely, in two lots, certain LEASEHOLD MESSUAGES, being Ross Villa, Burlington-lane, Chiswick, let at £40 per annum, and Uhlan Villa (formerly known as Lucy Villa), Burlington-lane aforesaid, let at £30 per annum.—Particulars may be had gratis of Mr. Henry Ivimey, of 8, Staple Inn, Holborn, Solicitor; of Messrs. Rye, Eyre, and Willoughby, 16, Golden-square, Solicitors; of the said Mr. John Crawfurd Platt, Auctioneer, 195 and 197, King-street, Hammersmith; and at the place of sale.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1888.

By order of the Executors of the late Miss Gaynor Owen, deceased.—Shepherd's-bush (within 20 yards of Shepherd's-bush-green, five minutes from Uxbridge-road Station, one minute from 'bus and tram routes).—Long Leasehold Residence, for investment or occupation.

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard (near the Bank of England), on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, at one o'clock, the exceedingly well-positioned family RESIDENCE, being No. 3, Rockley-road, Shepherd's-bush-green, containing eight rooms, bath room, kitchen, and well-arranged domestic offices. Good garden in rear. Rental value £42 per annum. Lease 75 years unexpired. Ground rent £8 per annum. May be viewed at any time. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of A. G. Whatton, Esq., Solicitor, 2, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, 197 and 195, King-street, Hammersmith, W.

By order of the Trustees of the late Frederick Charles Hengler, Esq., Deceased.

MR. J. C. PLATT is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, near the Bank of England, on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1888, at one o'clock, the detached FREEHOLD RESIDENCE known as Cambridge House, 27, Fitzjohn's-avenue, Hampstead.—The house contains eight bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms and lavatories, four noble reception rooms and entrance hall, well appointed domestic offices, large garden, electric bells, speaking tubes and gas laid on all over house. This house is extremely well and substantially built, and is replete with every modern improvement. Was occupied by the late Mr. Hengler. Rental value £250 per annum. Will be sold with possession. Further and detailed particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Lynch and Tetley, Solicitors, 25, Lord-street, Liverpool; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, 197 and 195, King-street, Hammersmith, W.

Byron Villa, 17, Haverstock-hill, South Hampstead (two minutes' walk from Chalk Farm Station, N.L. Railway, and the Adelaide Omnibus terminus, omnibuses from the West-end passing the door).—Important sale of the superior modern Furniture, ornamental objects, pianoforte by Erard, garden and out-door requisites, and miscellaneous effects.

MR. CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 6, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the well-made FURNITURE, comprising handsome Italian, American walnut wood, Spanish mahogany, and enamelled bed-room suites, with winged and single wardrobes, massive brass and iron bedsteads, spring and hair mattresses, &c., an inlaid rosewood drawing-room suite, sumptuously upholstered in rich silk tapestry and plush, with cabinets, overmantels, and side brackets to correspond, a full-compass iron frame cottage pianoforte by Erard, ornamental objects, splendid Axminster and Brussels carpets, dining-room appointments in carved American walnut, including a handsome suite upholstered in leather, 8ft. massive sideboard, &c., a few oil paintings, pretty bronze groups and figures, breakfast-room furniture, substantial suite upholstered in Persian pile, fittings of hall and stairs, complete china dinner, dessert, and tea services, garden requisites, including a large tent by Unite, patent mowing machine, garden roller, rustic seats and tables, a few fowls, and numerous useful effects.—On view on Wednesday next and until time of sale. Catalogues on the premises, or post free of the Auctioneer, New Inn-chambers, Strand. N.B.—The desirable Residence to be Let.

Mellish and Sons, Viaduct Fireplace Stores, rear of 5, Plumtree-court, Shoe-lane, Holborn.

MR. EDWIN J. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, at above address, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 5, at one for two o'clock, a grand assortment of white and coloured marble, enamelled slate, and wood CHIMNEY-PIECES, tile and other stoves, kerb fenders, tile hearths, bath, kitcheners, ranges, portable copper, saucepans, zinc guttering, ceiling flowers, and other items.—View and catalogues day prior and morning of sale.—Auctioneer's Office, 145, Holborn-bars, E.C. Note.—Approved bills at three months taken in part payment.

On View.—No. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—To-morrow (Tuesday), Sept. 4, at twelve o'clock, genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from 27, Bonham-road, Brixton-hill, 65, Oxford-street, and other places.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, capital FURNITURE, including brass and other bedsteads, wardrobes, duchesse tables and marble-top washstands, Brussels, tapestry, and velvet-pile carpets, linoleum, fenders and fireirons, drawing and dining room suites, extending dining tables, sideboards with plate-glass backs, cabinets, girandoles, overmantels, pier glasses, couches, easy chairs, pictures, china, glass, dinner, tea, and dessert services, 200 vols. of books, and the usual kitchen requisites.—On view this day, and catalogues sent post free on application.

No. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—Wednesday Evening, Sept. 5, at five o'clock, Furniture, jewellery, and effects, removed from Tottenham-court-road.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 400 lots of FURNITURE.—On view to-morrow, and catalogues sent post free.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Thursday Next, Sept. 6, at eleven precisely, about 450 lots of genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from several private residences for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 450 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the contents of 27 bed chambers, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, drawing and dining room suites, cottage pianofortes, sideboards, with plate-glass backs, chiffonnieres, cabinets, Brussels and velvet-pile carpets and rugs, fenders and kitchen utensils.—On view day prior, and catalogues post free on application.

Three Days' Sale of Attire, sealskin jackets, silk mercery, linen-drapery, woollens, and other fabrics, officers' uniforms, guns, carpets, and miscellaneous effects, 600 lots, being consigned by private owners for sale without reserve.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, THIS DAY, Wednesday, and Friday NEXT, at twelve. Note.—Goods received daily, and included in early catalogues.

Two Days' Sale of valuable Bijouterie, gold and silver watches, plated and silver goods, clocks, &c.—On view.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT MART, King-street, Covent-garden, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) and following day, at twelve, BIJOUTERIE, brilliant bracelets, brooches, earrings, pendants, lockets, bangles, a great variety of brilliant rings, pins, and studs, gold and silver watches of high finish, by Dent, French, M'Cabe, Paraisson, and Frodsham, and other makers, gold chains, silver plate, plated goods, clocks, &c.—Catalogues post free.

To Solicitors, Executors, Trustees, Accountants, and others.—Family Jewels, silver plate, gold jewellery, and other valuables, consigned for sale, are carefully catalogued and included in early auctions.—First-Floor Gallery.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS beg to announce that they DISPOSE OF PLATE, JEWELS, &c., publicly, by AUCTION, FOUR DAYS in each week. Large or small consignments can be included in forthcoming catalogues. Valuations made for probate, &c.—King-street, Covent-garden, W.C.

Wednesday Next.—Freehold and Leasehold Investments.—By order of the Executors.—Westminster, Pimlico, and Battersea.

CHADWICK and SONS are instructed by the Executors of the late Wm. Tripp, to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at one for two, the undermentioned FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, comprising a

Freehold Shop and Premises, with workshop, 53, Tufton-street, Westminster. Let at £70 per annum.

Freehold House, 5, St. Ann's-lane, Westminster, let at £16 per annum.

Four Leasehold Houses, 10, 12, 14, and 16, Coburg-row, Westminster, held for the unexpired term of 12 years at a ground rent of £4. Let at £120.

Long Leasehold House, 7, Charlwood-place, Pimlico. Held for the unexpired term of 53 years, at a ground rent of £8. Producing £32 per annum.

Long Leasehold Private House, 127, Church-road, Battersea. Held for the unexpired term of 62 years, at a ground rent of £5 12s. Let at £28 per annum.

Long Leasehold semi-detached private House, 32, Ethelburga-street, Battersea. Held for the unexpired term of 83 years, at a ground rent of £5 15s. Let at £20 per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale had of E. Draper, Esq., Solicitor, 5, Vincent-street, S.W.; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 35, St. Martin's-lane, W.C., and 17, Parliament-street, S.W.

Sale This Day.

THE PROPERTY REALISATION and DEPOSITORY COMPANY, 24 and 26, STOKE NEWINGTON-ROAD, N. (JAMES MILLER, Manager). Well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Spanish mahogany and other wardrobes, with plate-glass doors, duchesse dressing tables, and washstands with marble tops and fittings, chests of drawers, chimney glasses, brass French and other bedsteads and clean bedding, Wilton pile, Axminster, Brussels, and tapestry carpets, fenders and irons, drawing and dining room suites in satin and morocco leather, a pair of marble busts of the Prince of Wales and Lord Zetland on pedestals, sideboards with plate-glass backs, fine-toned full-compass cottage pianoforte in rosewood case by Collard and Collard, another by Brockbank, tapestry, lace, and cretonne curtains, iron safe on stand, hall furniture, oil paintings and watercolour drawings, china dinner, dessert, and tea sets, gas-fittings, and a quantity of kitchen items, which will be SOLD by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at six o'clock precise time, on the premises, as above.—On view till four p.m. Catalogues may be had on application.

Toy and Fancy Dealers, Bazaar Keepers, Ironmongers, Dealers, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver: Estate of E. Seilentin.—Removed to 103, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, at twelve o'clock, a large assortment of TOYS, tools, ironmongery, tin ware, crockery, fancy goods, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Firewood Dealers, Contractors, and others.—By order of the Executors: Estate of Wm. Hore, deceased, King's-cross.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at the BELMONT WHARF, York-road, King's-cross, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at twelve o'clock, STOCK of a FIREWOOD MERCHANT, two horses, five vans, and office furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Order of Sale, This Day (Monday), Sept. 3, at Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, E.C., at one o'clock precisely, by

HENRY ABRAHAMS and SONS:

1. The valuable Freehold, with reversion of the Pilgrim, first-class wine and spirit establishment, together with adjoining premises, situate in Upper Kennington-lane, S.E.; let on lease at £120 per annum.

2. The important high-class Freehold Wine and Spirit Establishment, with possession, known as the Kingston Railway Hotel, immediately facing and almost adjoining the Railway Station, Kingston-on-Thames.

3. The piece of valuable Freehold Building Land, adjoining the Kingston Railway Hotel, with a frontage of 56ft. to the Fife-road, suitable for the erection of shops, with possession upon completion of purchase.

16, Vernon-place, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., and Kingston-on-Thames.

Brentford, Middlesex.—The Machinery, Utensils, &c., of a Wholesale Confectioner and Biscuit Baker, five active horses, three box vans, stock-in-trade, and 35 lots good household furniture.

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 57, High-street, Brentford, on MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1888, at one precisely, without reserve, the above EFFECTS, comprising comfit pans, egg whisks, biscuit rolling and cutting machines, drop cutters and rollers, &c., five horses, three vans, steam chaff cutter, walnut drawing-room suite, &c.—Auction Offices, 47 and 49, King William-street, E.C.

Preliminary Advertisement.—By order of the Trustees, under the will of the late John Morland, Esq.—East Croydon and Addiscombe.—Sale of attractive Residence, with park, gardens, meadows, &c., in all about 54 acres of very valuable building land, believed to contain both gravel and brick earth. Situate between East Croydon and Addiscombe Railway Stations.

THURGOOD and MARTIN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, in OCTOBER, the HEATH LODGE ESTATE, of which full particulars will be given in subsequent advertisements.—27, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Under Distress for Rent.—215, Gray's Inn-road, W.C.—A few lots of Furniture and the Trade Utensils and Fittings of a Ham and Beef Shop.

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS will SELL the above by AUCTION on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at one.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 16, Abchurch-lane, E.C.

ALDRIDGE'S, London. (Established 1753.)—Sales by Auction of Horses and Carriages, Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10.30 o'clock precisely.—The SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, will include upwards of 200 BROUGHAM and PHAETON HORSES from jobmasters; with hacks and harness horses, cobs, ponies, and cart horses, from noblemen, gentlemen, and the trade; also new and secondhand carriages, harness, &c. Sales and valuations in town or country. No dealing allowed on the part of any one connected with the establishment.—W. and S. FREEMAN, Proprietors.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Tally Ho" COACH HORSES, which have been working between Surbiton and the City, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 5.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE THIS DAY, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Sales and Valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY, by AUCTION, seven useful CART and VAN HORSES, quiet in harness and good workers, and direct from work.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—Artillery Horses.—On THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, without reserve, by order of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for War, eight serviceable HORSES, from the Royal Artillery, Woolwich.—On view to-morrow.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

MOUNTAIN PONIES.—60 of these favourite ponies will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, on FRIDAY NEXT.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD REPOSITORY.—15 sharp young HORSES, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Mr. James Ryan, Limerick, will be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday).—On view.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—TO-MORROW (Tuesday), commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 160 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

NINE ELMS, S.W.—Contractor's Stock.—Owing to completion of contracts with the parishes of Battersea and St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mr. E. Burton, of Nine Elms, has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, at MILL-POND BRIDGE WHARF, Nine Elms, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at twelve o'clock, 40 powerful CART and VAN HORSES, four water carts, 30 slop and dust vans, three machine brooms, three patent snow ploughs, 30 sets of tidd harness, chaff machines, and sundries, also a pile engine, in good order, and various other contractor's plant.—On view to-morrow (Tuesday) and morning of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, at his Royal Repository, Barbican, E.C.

SUBURBAN JOBMASTER'S BUSINESS.—Mr. RYMILL is instructed by the Executrix of the late Mr. G. Williams, King-street, Richmond, to SELL by private treaty, the sound and old-established business of a job post, and fly master, successfully carried on since 1840 by the late proprietor. The premises are excellent for the purpose of the business, to which is connected a very valuable goodwill and return. The books are open to inspection. Gentlemen, tradesmen, and others desirous of purchasing a thoroughly genuine and lucrative business are invited to give this notice their attention.—For further particulars apply to Mr. Rymill, Royal Repository, Barbican, E.C.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—S. W. Rly. Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at BARBICAN, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 16 CART and VAN HORSES, from the above company.—On view.

HORSES.—The choice of two for SALE (privately). One a blue roan, Maggie, 16 hands, well made and very handsome, aged five years, docile, and has a kind temper in harness and saddle, will carry a lady, suitable for brougham or landau; the other is a black gelding, Negar, is one of the tastest and grandest goers in England, worthy the notice of noblemen, gentlemen, and others wanting a horse for riding and driving, master of 20st. in saddle, and possessing high knee-action, safe for a timid person to ride or drive, 15.3 high, pure Welsh, a dray horse in miniature, aged five, a fast walker, steady in all paces, and a good hunter. Can be tested in any way.—101, Stanhope-street, Regent's Park (near Portland-road Station).

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THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 500 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next, Sept. 11, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

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SADDLERY.—500 Ladies' and Gents' Saddles, Bridles, New and Secondhand Harness, 500 in stock, every description and size, Horse Clothing, Waterproof Knee Rugs, Whips, &c. 20 per cent. less than other houses.—FLEGG'S, 16, 17, 18, Little St. Andrew-street, St. Martin's-lane.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE.—FOUND, in public carriages (cabs and omnibuses), and deposited within the last month, a number of ARTICLES, including jewellery, purses, coats, cloaks, shawls, opera and field glasses, bags, umbrellas, walking sticks, books, &c. Also in a Hackney Carriage £5 Bank of England note, Aug. 21.—Application to be made at the Lost Property Office, Great Scotland-yard, S.W., between the hours of ten a.m., and five p.m.

BRUSSELS, South Station.—HOTEL DE L'INDUSTRIE. English house. Mostly frequented by English families and single gentlemen. Boarding given. Reasonable price.—William Thom, Proprietor.

MATLOCK HOUSE HYDROPATHIC ESTABLISHMENT and RESIDENCE for visitors, Matlock Bridge. Tennis, billiards, &c. Physician.—For terms and view of house and grounds address Mr. James, Matlock House, Matlock Bridge.

TREGENNA CASTLE HOTEL, St. Ives, Cornwall, stands in its own grounds of nearly 100 acres, overlooking the bay, and is surrounded by gardens and plantations. Magnificent sea views from every part of the grounds. Climate delightfully pure and bracing. Billiards, croquet, lawn tennis, archery, cricket, &c. Private road to beach for bathing.—Address Manager.

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